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A Store-full of Worthy THANKSGIVING SUGGESTIONS.

THE approach of Thanksgiving always means increased activity in the household. Already many homes are making preparations. We also have been making extensive preparations. An experience covering more than a quarter of a century has made us conversant with every need of the dining room and kitchen, and this season finds us with a better and more comprehensive stock of Thanksgiving requisites than we have ever shown before. Below we have enumerated several items of unusual interest to housewives at this time.

CARVING SETS

And Thanksgiving are so closely identified that to think of one is to think of the other. We are showing Carving Sets in the greatest possible variety of attractive handles, both plain and silver-mounted. The blades are made up of the finest steel and every one is fully guaranteed.

Stag-handle Carving Sets, 3 pieces, elaborate silver mountings. \$5 to \$10 set
Stag-handle Carving Sets, 6 pieces. \$9 set
Sterling Silver-handle Carving Sets, 3 pieces. \$9 set
Antique Carved Celluloid-handle Carving Sets, 3 pieces, \$4.50 set up
Stag-handle Carving Sets, sterling silver ferrules and tips, 3 pieces, excellent value. \$3.75 set
Pairs, with celluloid handles. \$1.75 pr. up
Pairs, with stag handles. \$1.00 pr. up
Several unusually good values in Stag-handled Carvers, \$1.75 to \$2.25 pr.
Carving Set Rests, silver-plated, raised design. \$2.50
Carving Set Rests, brilliant cut glass. \$2.50 to \$1.75

New Designs in Platters.

Extra Large Platters, with turkey decoration. \$3.50 up
18-in. Decorated Platters. \$1.60 up
16-in. Silver-plated Platters. \$1.50 up
18-in. Silver-plated Platters. \$1.45 up
20-in. Silver-plated Platters. \$1.85 up

Silver-plated Ware

—comprising a varied assortment of the newest designs—every piece of strictly reliable quality.

Silver-plated Crumb Trays and Scrapers—elaborate handles. \$2.25 pr. up
Silver-plated Bread Trays, in the greatest and most pleasing variety. \$1.25 to \$1.25
Silver-plated Butter Dishes. \$3 up
Silver-plated Pudding Dishes. \$2.25 up
Silver-plated Gravy Ladles. \$1.50 to \$1.50
Silver-plated Skewers. \$50c. up
Silver-plated Nut Cracker Sets (1 Cracker and 6 Picks). \$2.00
Steel Nut Crackers. \$1.50 to \$1.50 each.
Steel Nut Picks. \$25c. each.

Candelabra and Candle Shades.

A well-selected Candelabra will add greatly to the appearance of your table. Many choice designs here.

Silver-plated Candelabra, slight. \$4.40 up
Silver-plated Candelabra, slight. \$3 up
Candle Shades, assorted colors—various styles. \$1.00 to \$1.00
Candle Lamps, Shades, Holders, etc.

Complete Dinner Sets.

We have secured a host of new and beautiful dinner sets to meet the demand of Thanksgiving shoppers. Prices range from \$7.00 for 12-piece sets up to \$25.00 for 24-piece sets. All sets are made of the finest material and are decorated with gold and silver patterns. The following are some of the designs: Austrian China Dinner Set, 14 pieces, mounted gold on platters and handles of covered dishes. \$24
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Open-Stock Dinner Ware.

In our Open-stock Dinner Ware we have provided for your selection a showing that is unsurpassed in variety and desirability. More than 75 DIFFERENT PATTERNS are included—affording every opportunity for replacing missing or broken pieces of Dinner Sets. We have just received an extremely handsome Limoges pattern, decorated with pink and green spray, garland border and festoon edges. The following proves the reasonableness of the prices:

Dinner Plates. \$3.75 doz.
Breakfast Plates. \$3.25 d. doz.
Tea Plates. \$2.75 doz.
Bread and Butter Plates. \$1.75 doz.
Soup Plates. \$1.50 doz.
Out Meal Saucers. \$2.00 doz.
Individual Butters. \$1.00 doz.
Coffee Cups and Saucers. \$4.75 doz.
Tea Cups and Saucers. \$3.75 d. doz.
A. D. Coffee Cup and Saucers. \$2.75 doz.
Chocolate Cups and Saucers. \$3.25 doz.
Celery Trays. \$1.00 each.

Salad Dishes. \$1.75c. each.
Pickle Dishes. \$1.00c. each.
Cake Dishes. \$1.00c. each.
10-inch Dishes. \$1.00c. each.
12-inch Dishes. \$1.00c. each.
14-inch Dishes. \$1.00c. each.
16-inch Dishes. \$1.00c. each.
18-inch Dishes. \$1.00c. each.
Open Vegetable Dishes. \$1.00c. each.
Covered Vegetable Dishes. \$1.00c. each.
Spoon Tureens. \$1.00c. each.
Sauce Tureens. \$1.00c. each.

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Those Maine Huntsmen.

From the Boston Transcript.
The making of reputations as huntsmen for those who visit the Maine woods has become an industry. It is said. A couple of young men near Greenville, in that state, have built a camp supplied with three different entrances and an assortment of camp-made signs for backgrounds, and equipped in every way to make hunting scenes at short notice. Customers are dressed in

worn hunting clothes, surrounded with such loungers as are at hand, dressed as guides, and photographed as seated amid the slaughter they have wrought. Game of all kinds, either embalmed or stuffed with hay, is kept ready. If preferred, strings of wooden fish are brought out to furnish pictures of sport. This method of attracting game is a novel one, and, perhaps, as good as the method which kills the wild peoples of the forest. Hunting with the camera has been a success, and a camera as a substitute for hunting is likely to become popular.

PERRY PICKS MASON

EASILY RECOGNIZES SUSPECT AT CAMBRIDGE JAIL.

Lad Maintains the Watches He Pawned Were Given to Him by the Prisoner.

A special from Boston to the Philadelphia Press says:

By far the most sensational turn that the case of Alan G. Mason has yet taken was when the young colored boy, George O. L. Perry, was looked up in Cambridge as a witness. The sensation was heightened by the confession of Perry, in which he stated that he had pawned both watches and that they had been given him by Mason.

Perry was taken to the Cambridge jail, where Mason is confined. Seven men were lined up. The second from the end was Mason. Perry was told to go into the room and pick out the man who had given him the watches. He went in and stopped at the door.

"Do you see him?" Perry was asked. "Yes, there he is, the second man from the end," he responded.

"What is his name?" "Mason. I have known him for two years."

Mason denies Perry. Perry was led out. Some one said to Mason: "Do you know the colored boy?"

"No," the accused responded, "he is mistaken; I never saw him before."

Counsel for Mason are straining every nerve to disprove Perry's story. Lawyer Ware says it will be done.

"The boy has told that which is not so," he said. "We will be able to prove that when the case is called."

Perry had a strenuous Sunday at the police station. He was brought before a number of people who were asked to identify him for one reason and another.

A Reform School Boy. It was found that he served sentence in the Lyman reform school in 1890, when he was fourteen years old, for assault and robbery on a young woman. The latter, Miss Carrie A. Maxwell, was at the station today, brought there by Lawyer Ware. She did not positively identify him, as when she saw him last he wore a cap and today he had none. Another attempt will be made later.

The boy is shrewd beyond his years. He refused to allow them to take his photograph and was urging his rights vigorously when a lawyer engaged by his mother came to his rescue and the picture was not taken.

A Stolen Bicycle. On the night that Agnes McPhee was murdered a bicycle was stolen in Somerville. It has been recovered by the police from a clothing dealer, who bought it about three weeks ago. The same name was on it as was given by the man who pawned it. Miss Morton's watch and the handwriting is similar. No positive identification has yet been made.

The fact that the negro accused Mason of giving him the watches did not give the police any false confidence that the mystery of the series of brutal crimes had been solved.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

General and Personal News From the West End.

Mr. Bernard McKinley, the youngest son of Mr. William H. McKinley of Georgetown, died Saturday morning at his home, 1310 26th street, of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks. Requiem high mass will be celebrated here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church, the Rev. Father Mulvaney officiating. The pallbearers will be chosen from among the young man's large circle of friends. Young McKinley was in the nineteenth year of his age and was well thought of by all his friends and acquaintances.

Requiem high mass was celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock over the remains of Mr. James Keilher at Holy Trinity Church. Rev. Father Mulvaney was the celebrant. Mr. Keilher died Friday of Bright's disease after several months' suffering. He was well known in Georgetown, having been in business there for a number of years.

Minnie Sadgaur, colored, twenty-seven years old, who resides at 320 25th street, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock while on a visit to her brother's home at 2722 Locust. She was injured about the head and shoulders.

The Georgetown section of the city will receive money for street improvements estimated at \$41,000, if the District appropriation bill, in its entirety, is passed by the next Congress. The bill is scheduled for introduction to the House on November 10.

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The Sayings of Children.

Cor. London Spectator.
These "sayings of children" may amuse your readers. I vouch for them all as true bills. Tommy's grandmother is old-fashioned and goes to church; his mother is emancipated. They were staying in a small town where postmen were not employed.

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PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY.

National Convention at New York, November 22-28.

The national convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity will meet in New York city during Thanksgiving week. It promises to be by far the largest convention ever held by any college fraternity. The Phi Delta Theta was founded in 1848, and now has a membership of over 12,000.

President Benjamin Harrison was one of the early members of the parent chapter at Miami University, Ohio. Other distinguished deceased members were the poet, Eugene Field, and Rev. David Swing of Chicago.

Among prominent living members are Alvin E. Stevenson, J. W. Foster, Wm. F. Vilas, E. H. Conger, A. C. Harris, and Brigadier General Funston. The fraternity has twelve members of Congress, including Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, Representative Grover, Pierce, Grosvener, and Griggs, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

STREET EXTENSIONS.

Improvements Requested by Mt. Pleasant Citizens' Association.

The Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association recently forwarded to the Commissioners a copy of resolutions requesting the improvement, opening and extension of various streets, roads and avenues in Mount Pleasant. C. B. Hunt, the committee engineer, has made a report on the requests which will be forwarded by the Commissioners to the association. He says:

"The Commissioners have completed their estimates and have included an item for the improvement of Howard avenue west of 14th street as requested in the communication, and we give every practicable consideration in the preparation of future estimates to the items of Howard avenue, Sherman avenue and Park street west of 14th street. If a majority request from the property owners for the setting of curb and construction of sidewalks on Grant street is submitted the Commissioners would undoubtedly give it favorable consideration, and in connection with such work would improve the roadway in the manner requested. Favorable report from this office has already been made as to the extension of School street and of Erie street. The widening of Piney branch road and old 14th street cannot be favorably recommended at this time, as all the circumstances do not justify the necessary expenditure in view of other relative conditions."

MARYLAND BRIEFS.

The United Brethren Church at Benvenue, Washington county, which was badly damaged by a storm last summer, was reopened yesterday.

The new Masonic temple at Frederick will be dedicated December 10.

A woman's auxiliary of the Schley Triumphant Arch Association of Baltimore will be organized in Frederick.

Philip Y. Reich, forty-five years old, took an overdose of chloral at Frederick with fatal result.

Several fights in a "speak easy" at Middletown caused plenty of excitement yesterday.

Jefferson Library Club of Gaithersburg has disbanded.

At Cambridge a number of oystermen were fined for violations of the curfew.

Senator Wellington made an address at a reformation day service at the Bedford Street Lutheran Church, Cumberland.

Dr. R. R. Crothers, a well-known Cecil county practitioner, is dead.

A new lodge of United Mine Workers organized at Eckhart.

Henry McNutt, colored, convicted of murder in the second degree at Annapolis, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Dr. James P. Brodyrick, a former resident of Hancock and Mrs. Margaret Hanky were married at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

There is a heavy increase in freight traffic on the Chesapeake and Potomac river due to a diversion of freight from the Western Maryland.

A number of changes in railroad track supervisors were made by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company.

Male teachers predominate in the schools of Somerset county, according to the latest report of the school commissioners.

Three well-developed cases of smallpox broke out at Gorman, Garrett county, among the foreign colony recently located there.

Two colored men attempted a bold piece of robbery at Cumberland, but were frightened off by the police.

LATE VIRGINIA NEWS.

Bishop Candler of Atlanta, Ga., dedicated the new Greene Memorial M. E. Church, South, Roanoke.

Dr. Charles M. Hollingsworth dropped dead at Harrisonburg.

The Rev. J. Spencer Smith has been installed as pastor of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Mich.

Lander Young, colored, at Frederickburg thought a gun was loaded. He pointed it at Milton Mason, colored, and pulled the trigger. The gun was empty.

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Five-Dollar Values in Boys' Suits, \$3.45

Overcoats and Reefers for Choice at



Here's the best news you've heard this season so far touching the Boys' Clothing needs. A maker, whose specialty is the popular \$5 grade, and of whose making we use thousands of garments during the course of the year, because they're the best \$5 value made, offered us the run of his stock at a special price. In the nearly a thousand garments we selected are many styles and practically all sizes. They arrived this morning and they'll go straightway on sale--

The Suits embrace Double Breasted, Norfolk, Sailor and Novelty styles, in plain and fancy effects; also a few of those Regulation Sailor Suits, with knee pants.

The Overcoats and Reefers are in Oxford Gray and Plain Blue; Overcoats cut long and full; Reefers Double Breasted; both have velvet collars and are nicely lined and well made.

Catch the boys for an hour from their play-time--it's an occasion well worth immediate attention.

Any garment in the lot will meet your expectations of \$5 worth. Choice for - - \$3.45

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WE WILL TRUST YOU.

An immense line of Combination Book Cases and Desks in oak and mahogany finish. We are selling a solid oak case at \$13.75.

Solid Oak Toilet Table, exactly like cut; French plate mirror; well made. A great bargain. \$3.50.

Fine Solid Oak China Closet; French plate glass top; well made and nicely finished. We invite inspection. \$12.75.

This good, substantial Dining Room Chair; brace arm, fancy turned spindle back, just like cut, 65c.

Solid Oak Sideboard; swell glass, French bevel glass, fine trimmings. A good article. Only \$13.75.

The Housekeepers' Dream, Large Cabinet Kitchen Table, consisting of 1 Bread Board, 1 Meat Board, 2 Drawers, 1 Flour Bin, 1 Vegetable Bin. \$6.50.

Formerly Mayer & Pettit, 415-417 7th St. N.W.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

How Her August Majesty Receives Her Guests—Eager as a Child at Play. From Harper's Weekly.

Her august majesty Tze His An, dowager empress of China, and her worthy adopted son, his imperial majesty Kwang Hsi, after a charming contrast to the angry passions of the Spanish royalties. Recently, to mark the renewal of perfectly good relations between China and the powers, the worthy empress dowager gave a "pink tea" to the ladies of the embassies and ministries at Peking. It is reported that her celestial majesty was urbanity itself; that she was something even kitchener and sprightly in her greetings to her guests. This dear old lady who was so universally anathematized only two years ago, and who was reported by the various news providers of Shanghai to have boiled two or three ambassadors in oil or filled them up with melted lead, was decked, it seems, in a magnificent gown of blue silk, embroidered with golden bird and butterflies, at the side, and her smile was sweet and winning.

Emperor Kwang Hsi stood beside his adoptive mamma, sweet tempered and affable, his face lit up with a playful smile. He allowed the dear old lady to do all the talking, through a charming Chinese damsel, the daughter of a former Chinese minister to Berlin, who speaks German and English fluently. The dowager empress wore high-heeled shoes—a necessary precaution, if, as is credibly reported, she is even shorter in stature than was Queen Victoria, the two august ladies who, between them, governed half the human race, averaging something less than five feet in height. Most amusing was the end of this reception, for the dowager retired to her bed room, taking two of her lady guests with her, and all three climbed into a huge bed, where, it is said, they played cards. This particularly delighted Kwang Hsi, who came in while the game was going on. Altogether, these royal personages, the world over, are much in the public eye in this so-called twentieth century.

INGALLS' FORMALITY JARRED.

Breezy Western Applicant for Work Shocks the Railway President. From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

M. E. Ingalls, prominent in railroad affairs in the middle west, has a rule that callers must enter in their names from an outer office and await his summons if he desires to admit them. It is told of him that, not a great while ago, the rule was ignored by a stranger, who swung wide the door, let it close with a bang, and jerkily asked:

"Ingalls in?"

"I am Mr. Ingalls," replied the railroad man, his color rising.

"So?" queried the stranger. "Letter for you?"

And he handed over an envelope. When Mr. Ingalls read the contents, he appeared surprised, and asked:

"Do you know what this says?"

"Yes," replied the stranger. "Station agent in our own town said you'd give me a job if I brought that to you."

"Indeed?" commented Ingalls, ironically. "Well, do you not think your chances would be better if you at least knocked before entering, rather than when you entered, and asked for 'Mr. Ingalls' instead of merely 'Ingalls'?"

The stranger looked disconcerted, reached for the letter, and slowly left. Before Ingalls recovered from his surprise there was a knock on the door, and, responding to his "Come in!" the stranger re-entered softly, removed his hat, and gently inquired:

"Is Mr. Ingalls in, sir?"

The magnate, deeply impressed with the fact that his little lecture had produced quick results, said cheerily:

"Yes, my friend—I am he. What can I do for you?"

"Do for me?" came the answer. Then, louder: "Do for me! You can go to the devil for me, you bald-headed little duffer! That's what you can do!"

And he departed, slamming the door.

CURIOSITY OF THE SKYSCRAPER.

Fire Escapes Dispensed With on the Fifteen-Story Building. From the Brooklyn Eagle.

One of the curiosities of the skyscraper is the fact that the law which requires fire escapes on a five-story building dispenses with them on a fifteen-story building. Perhaps it realizes that in case of fire one would ever be able to climb down twenty or twenty-five flights of giddy little run ladders without losing his head. At any rate, it depends entirely for safety in the skyscraper on fireproof construction. There must be nothing about it that can burn. And there is not. Stairways are of marble and iron. There is a little, a very little wood "trim" about the offices, but even if it caught fire it would not feed the flames for long and would leave the building practically unharmed. Of course, wood does go into the construction of the building, but all such wood is treated with fireproofing. There are daily shooting further and further into the air, one cannot but wonder what the skyscraper of the next quarter of a century will be. There seems to be no chance of a return to first principles. Such buildings as the Herald building, up town, and the new stock exchange and the new chamber of commerce, down town, may be very fine architectural and beautiful in themselves. But, unfortunately, they are not by themselves. To be appreciated they would have to be seen, and to be seen they would have to be set out on a plain somewhere—not crowded, as they are, into the shadow of the twenty-five-story air castles which New York's millions are rearing over New York's infinitely precious soil.

DIVERSIONS OF PRISONERS.

Expedients for Passing Time During Their Confinement. From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Prisoners have all sorts of ways of communicating with each other," said an old-time police officer. "And it is almost impossible to keep track of all of them. When the department wants to be particularly careful about shutting out communication between one prisoner and another."

"In the first place, the prisoner has nothing to do but think before he is sent to the farm or to some other place where he is put to work. Some of them employ their time in decorating their cells with pictures, pasted on them, or with newspapers and things of that sort. One man will write, bit by bit, or the story of his life, or a treatise of some aspect of the science of criminology. I have known many prisoners to make complete histories of bugs, rats, cockroaches, spiders and things of that sort. I knew one man who had been condemned to solitary confinement who had actually trained a couple of spiders and a gang of roaches so that they would come to him at regular intervals for food. He would rap the side of his cell and they would scamper out of their hiding places and rush to the point where he tapped on the floor or the wall with his hand. They were educated, and they would wait until he tapped and fondle them as they seemed to understand at least that it was a friendly and affectionate sort of thing."

"The world might shrink from the touch of the criminal's hands. Men might not want to touch palms with him. But with the pet spiders and the pet roaches it was different. Apparently they loved him, and he was more to them than all the vast body of men on the outside of the prison."

"But I was thinking about another story. Some few years ago there was a man in the Missouri penitentiary who had been sentenced to solitary confinement. I think he was a sentence of fifteen years. He had been shut off from all communication with his fellow prisoners. About fifteen years from him was a friend. The first prisoner had a pet white mouse, a little animal of remarkable intelligence, and he proved to be a source of great comfort and convenience to the prisoner. In some way he trained the mouse so that he understood him. He was finally able to get the little animal to carry messages from his cell to the cell of his friend. Occasionally the mouse could be seen scampering down the hall with a piece of paper in its mouth, and nothing could stop him. In that way the men carried on a system of perfect communication. It goes to show how resourceful criminals are, and what fruitful ideas may sometimes grow out of an idle mind."

The Don't Worry Club opened early this morning, without waiting for office hours, to admit a young man to whom two girls said yesterday that they were engaged. It is related that an Atchison girl spends as much time looking for and reading "helpful" books and "helpful" poems that her sisters have to do all the work. An Atchison husband hovered at death's door so long his wife remarked that the candles which New York's millions are rearing over New York's infinitely precious soil, finding the keyhole—Atchison Globe.