

The Gift Store, Selecting the Right Gift

—is an easy matter at this store. New and exclusive productions in the following lines, conveniently displayed in separate cases:

Silver Novelties, French Jewelry, Ladies' Combs, Leather Goods, Bric-a-brac, Mesh Bags, Fans, Hatpins, Belt Buckles, Rich Cut Glasses, Photo Frames.

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Double Cologne, 25¢

—to \$2.75 per bottle. An exquisite blend of delicate odors suggestive of the elusive sweetness of orange blossoms.

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Christmas Trees FREE

The United States Realty Co. will give a Christmas Tree free to all families where the children of the family will make application in person at the company's offices. Apply to

U. S. Realty Company

Pa. Ave. and 7th St. N.W.

And receive card good for one Christmas Tree.

"ONE OF MY OLD BOYS."

Gen. Wilson Says Nice Things About Maj. Cosby.

"Maj. Cosby, our new District Commissioner," said Gen. John M. Wilson of the District electric railway commission today, "is one of my old boys at West Point. He has all the attributes of a gentleman, a scholar and an accomplished soldier. He was at West Point for two years when I was superintendent, and he was graduated at the head of the class with Col. John S. Sewell, who, under my direction, built our handsome new government printing office and the new buildings at the Washington barracks. He has had charge of various important works throughout the country and has been successful in everything he has undertaken. "I have the highest regard and esteem for Maj. Morrow, whom he succeeds, and I wish him all good in the future. If the exigencies of the service were such as to require a change, and doubtless in the mind of the President they were, then I am glad that so fine a man as Maj. Morrow should be followed by so excellent a gentleman as Maj. Cosby."

Scientists at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, December 23.—The American delegates to the pan-American scientific congress, which will convene in this city tomorrow, are the recipients of many private and official attentions. The local newspapers publish eulogistic articles regarding the United States, calling attention to the fact that America was the first power to recognize Chilean independence; that the first newspaper published in Chile was gotten out by Americans; and that the first Chilean battleship was built in America.

Fatal Auto Crash in Snowstorm.

NEWARK, N. J., December 23.—In a blinding snowstorm at Nutley last night an automobile containing four young men smashed into the rear of a truck and the truck was killed. Dayton Meeker of Irvington was killed. The other three in the machine were not seriously injured.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cure It Because
the Lack of Gastric Juices
Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is aided during digestion with gastric juices, which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting the food because it has lost the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all food odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines, where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system. If, instead of nourishment, the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn imperfect nourishment into blood. The blood then being unable to carry the food to the body, the body is starved, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets correct such a condition at once. If the gastric juices are lacking and imperfect these tablets do their work. They are the same. They build up the elements in the blood which are lacking and remove those elements which cause disturbance.

Most grains, fruits, vegetables and delicacies, in fact each part of a large meal, have been placed in a glass vial and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have digested them to a perfect fluid just as a healthy stomach would do. A large, complex, heavy meal holds no terror for a dyspeptic if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used. Abnormal eating, late dinners, rich foods cause ill effects to the stomach, but when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are taken, they may eat when and what one will without danger of dyspepsia or discomfort.

Forty thousand physicians endorse and prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and every drug store carries them in stock. Price, 50¢. Send us your name and address and we will send you at once by mail a sample package free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Pa.

TELLS OF HIS HOPES

New German Ambassador Believes in Good Faith.

DUE HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Desires to Promote Good Will
Predecessor Cultivated.

SON OF A NOTED DIPLOMAT

Serves in Constantinople, Berlin, Belgrade, Dresden, St. Petersburg, Munich, London and Cairo.

Count Johann Heinrich Bernstorff, the new German ambassador to the United States, is expected to arrive here this afternoon. He reached New York Monday on the Hamburg liner Amerika. He was accompanied by his American-born wife and his daughter.

Count von Bernstorff was first diplomatic agent and consular general at Cairo until early this year, when he was raised to the rank of minister plenipotentiary.



Count Johann Heinrich Bernstorff, tentary. He is the fourth son of Count Albrecht von Bernstorff, a distinguished contemporary of Bismarck, and was born in London in 1862, while his father was German ambassador to the court of St. James.

The new ambassador began his diplomatic career in 1889, when he was made attaché at Constantinople. From Turkey he was transferred to the foreign office in Berlin, after which he advanced from one grade to another, serving in Belgrade, Dresden, St. Petersburg and Munich. He was counselor of the embassy and first secretary in London in 1902.

Creates Good Feeling.

The count's work in creating good feeling between Great Britain and Germany brought him under the direct notice of the emperor, and after four years' service in a minor position in London he was transferred to Cairo as ambassador. That position is regarded in the German diplomatic service as a stepping stone to one of the greater ambassadorial portfolios, and his present appointment, therefore, did not cause much surprise in Berlin.

The count married Miss Jennie Luckemeyer of New York in 1887, while she was traveling on the continent. His wife was born December 13, 1867, and the couple have two children. The Luckemeyer family left New York several years ago and settled in France, where the countess' father died this year.

Count Ernst von Bernstorff, the founder of the collateral branch of the family, also had an American wife. He was married in 1801 to America Riedesel, Baroness von Eisenbach, who was born in New York in 1770. Count von Bernstorff's daughter Alexandra is twenty years old, and came out socially in Cairo two seasons ago. His son Christian, seventeen years old, is at school.

Position Is Difficult.

In an interview since his arrival in this country, Count Bernstorff said he felt that he had a difficult responsibility on succeeding to a man as the Baron Speck von Sternburg and that he therefore would begin his duties with a certain degree of diffidence.

"I desire to promote," the count said, "the mutual good will that my predecessor so assiduously cultivated. I know of no other way of doing this than by openness and sincerity. What I am in Washington there will be no mystery about German aims in all that relates to the United States. My stay in America will afford me the occasion of closely following the amazing progress of the American people in every branch of public life, a progress which commands the admiration of the whole world."

People Judge for Themselves.

"My compatriots have the conviction that the government and the people of the United States judge for themselves the situations that arise in Europe upon their merits and without prejudice, and we can well trust ourselves to such impartial judgment. Thus the ties between the United States and Germany are happily free to develop upon common ideals and political fair play. That this shall remain so will be the object I hope to attain. This is based on my instructions and my own earnest desires.

"The new postal convention has been received with great satisfaction in Germany, and we hope it will increase the friendly intercourse between the two peoples."

Verdict of Death by Suicide.

ROANOKE, Va., December 23.—At Bluefield, W. Va., the coroner's jury investigating the death of Charles Kreider, the man whose body was found Sunday hanging from a tree near Bluefield, returned a verdict that death was due to strangulation by Kreider's own hand.

Kreider was traveling with his family from Esterhazy, Canada, to Petersburg, Va., and left the train at Bluefield to buy lunch.

Visitors in Washington.

The following visitors to Washington have registered at The Star office: R. McKinnick, Madison, Wis.; Armstrong Harrow, Pine Bluff, Ark.; C. E. Van Riper, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; William H. F. Fuld and Mrs. Judd, Providence, R. I.; Jacob L. Baer and Mrs. Simon L. Baer, St. Louis, Mo.; John B. King, Fishmont, S. C.; E. E. Manny and Bertie Manny, New York city; B. S. Luce and Mrs. Luce, Perryopolis, Pa.

Woodward & Lothrop.

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Store will remain closed on Friday, Xmas day. Beginning Saturday, the 26th, and continuing until further notice, store will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m.

FAVORS FOR COTILLIONS—We are showing a large assortment of Favors for Cotillions, etc., in odd and unique forms, and can supply any number wanted. We also make to order Cotillion Favors in any design or style desired at short notice. Leave orders at Stationery Department, Main Floor, Eleventh st.

Holiday Stocks Equal To All Demands.

THE TIME for study is over. All Christmas problems must be solved at once, or the worry and disappointment will mar the pleasure of Christmas day.

Here you will find the fullest answers to every possible question. All the brains and skill, experience and power, of this great organization have been preparing for a twelve-month to be worthy to help most fully to a glorious Christmas.

Our reserve stocks have been brought forward, making our assortments satisfyingly complete. And this completeness today is simply the result of right plans made long in advance. Today the store speaks for itself.

Women's Suits Half Price and Less.

PRACTICAL Xmas gift, and one that is sure of appreciation. We have placed on sale today another lot of 50 Suits similar to previous lots recently advertised. They are bright, new garments, and are exceptional values.

The materials are chiffon broadcloths, worsteds and chevots, in the colors just now in greatest demand—wistaria, taupe, catwaba, reseda and myrtle greens, navy blue and black. The styles comprise the long coat model; some with standing collar and the smart bayadere ribbon tie; some with the stylish long directoire revers and directoire pockets; all have the correct new long sleeves. Skirts are the popular flare style; some being plain; others finished with folds of satin and large satin buttons or buttons of self material. Coats are variously trimmed about collar, pockets, sleeves, etc., with satin bands, and are lined throughout with a good quality of satin. We purchased this lot of tailored suits from an overstocked manufacturer at a concession that enables us to sell them at half their real value.

Special Price, \$16.50 each.

Values, \$35.00 and \$37.50.

Third floor, G. st.

Girls' and Misses' Clothing As Christmas Gifts.

SUITS, Coats, Dresses, Raincoats, Sweaters and Bath Robes, for girls and misses, comprising several special values, selected from our splendid stock as being especially desirable for Xmas gifts.

They are inexpensive, yet display the same taste, skill, adaptability, neat appearance and careful workmanship that characterize all our girls' garments.

Misses' Coats, made full length, in plain black and neat novelty effects, trimmed with fancy buttons and finished with velvet collar, size 16, \$15.00 each. Value, \$25.00.

Girls' Coat Suits, in plain red and blue; double-breasted coat trimmed with black satin and buttons; full skirt; sizes 12 and 14, \$10.50 each. Value, \$15.00.

Misses' Raincoats, in plain tan and gray; lined with silk rubber and trimmed with fancy buttons; also Crayon-trimmed Raincoats, in tan only; sizes 14 and 16, \$10.50 each. Value, \$15.00.

Misses' Junior Dresses, plain colors and neat figured effects, trimmed with satin and buttons; plain skirt with fold; sizes 14 and 16, \$10.50, \$12.00 and \$15.00 each.

Third floor, G. st.

Misses' All-wool Sweaters, white with colored borders; coat style with pockets; sizes 20, 22 and 24, \$2.75 each.

Girls' All-wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves; coat style with pockets; blue, cardinal, gray and white; all sizes, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

Girls' and Misses' Elderdown Bath Robes, in plain colors and figured effects, trimmed with satin and cord to match; all sizes, \$2.75 each.

Girls' and Misses' Elderdown Bath Robes, in blue, red and pink, lined with hand embroidery and cord to match; all sizes, \$5.00 each.

Special Sale of Clothing For Boys and Young Men.

BOYS always need clothes. If not right now, it's pretty sure to be right soon. So a present of a suit or a reefer naturally suggests itself when a gift is in mind for the boy.

Special attention is called to the following items in suits and reefers, which we offer at a third to nearly a half less than regular prices. They are high-grade goods, exceptionally well made and finished. All the newest materials and colors are represented, and at the prices are splendid values.

Young Men's Suits of fine worsteds, in the new brown, gray and green shades; also cassimeres in herringbone and shadow stripe weaves. Sizes 15 to 20, or 31 to 36 inch chest measure. New and stylish suits, well made and well fitting.

\$9.50 each. Values, \$12.50 to \$18.50.

Boys' All-wool Suits of blue worsted and fancy brown and gray mixtures, with knickerbocker pants. Some styles have two pairs of knickerbocker pants. Sizes 7 to 16.

\$5.00 each. Values, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Little Boys' Reefers, of all-wool kerseys, friezes and chevots, in navy blues, tans, browns and fancy effects; some are buttoned high at the neck; some are double-breasted with wide lapels; all are lined with flannel. Sizes 2½ to 13.

\$5.00 each. Values, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Attractive and Decorative Screens.

OUR EXTENSIVE collection ranges from tiny fire screens to mammoth creations, and all show the artist screenmakers' best work. Included are mission and light oak, forest green, silver maple and mahogany, with fillings of denims and burlap; many with top panels of tapestry, quaint figures, etc. Also a complete line of Imported Japanese Teakwood Screens, with handsomely embroidered silk panels on black grounds.

Fire Screens, \$2.00 to \$5.50 each.

3-fold Screens, \$1.50 to \$30.00 each.

4-fold Screens, \$5.00 to \$17.50 each.

Second floor, F. st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Women's Sweaters As Xmas Gifts.

PRACTICAL and useful gifts that are greatly appreciated. We are showing a large assortment, in all the latest styles and effects and in all the popular colors and color combinations.

Women's All-wool Sweaters, in plain weaves; single-breasted coat style, with pockets; three-quarter length; white and cardinal. Each, \$2.50.

Women's All-wool Sweaters, in fancy weaves; single-breasted coat style, with pockets; cardinal. Each, \$3.50.

Women's All-wool Sweaters, in fancy weaves; double-breasted coat style, with tassel collar and pockets; three-quarter length; white, black, cardinal and Oxford. Each, \$5.00.

Women's All-wool Sweaters, in fancy weaves; single-breasted coat style, with pockets; quarter length; white, black, navy blue and white with light blue borders. Each, \$5.50.

Women's Heavy All-wool Sweaters, in plain weaves; single-breasted coat style, with pockets and brass buttons; plain white and \$7.50, white with brown borders. Each, \$7.50.

Misses' and Children's All-wool Sweaters, in fancy weaves; single-breasted coat style, with pockets; Oxford and white; sizes 28 to 34. Each, \$2.50.

Third floor, G. st.

Silk Petticoats As Xmas Gifts.

WE ARE showing a choice assortment, in all the dependable grades—foreign and domestic—and call attention to the following items, which were purchased particularly for the holiday trade, and offered at very special prices:

Silk Petticoats, made of good quality black taffeta silk, with deep shirred flounce, finished with three full sectional ruffles. \$2.75 each. Value, \$5.00.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black and colors, variously trimmed with deep accordion-plated or ruffled flounces, circular sectional ruffles and ruching. \$5.00 each. Value, \$6.50.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black and colors, trimmed with deep ruffled flounce and shirring. Finished with sectional ruffles and ruching. \$5.05 each. Value, \$7.50.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black and colors, variously trimmed with accordion-plated flounces, sectional ruffles and ruching. \$7.50 each. Value, \$9.00.

Also Silk Kimonos, in a variety of Japanese and oriental colors and designs; made full and long and finished with borders of contrasting colors.

Special price, \$5.00 each. Japanese Quilted Robes, in black, red, lavender, gray, pink and light blue.

Special price, \$12.00 each. Third floor, Eleventh st.

Women's Silk Hosiery

At a Special Price.

WE HAVE just received a small lot of Women's All-silk Hose, which we offer at a special price. Shown in plain black and plain white, with colored silk clocking. They have cotton soles, which make them more comfortable and more serviceable.

75¢ the pair.

Values, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Inclosed in neat box, if desired, for Xmas gifts.

Main floor, F. st.

Tables of Dainty

Gift China.

(Fifth Floor.)

Scores and hundreds of pretty and appropriate gift things for both sexes and all ages. The vast stocks offer not alone a wonderful variety from which to choose, but items of a highly serviceable character.

TABLE NO. 1.—Contains Fancy China Tea Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, Pickle Dishes, Tea Caddies, Hatpin Holders, Ring Trees, After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Pin Trays, Celery Trays, Steins, Syrup Pitchers, etc. 50¢ each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 2.—Contains Fancy China Cake Plates, Chocolate Pitchers, Pickle Dishes, Tea Caddies, Hatpin Holders, Ring Trees, After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Pin Trays, Celery Trays, Steins, Syrup Pitchers, etc. 50¢ each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 3.—Contains Fancy China Comb and Brush Trays, Mayonnaise Dishes, Cracker Jars, Tea Plates, Cream Pitchers, Berry Bowls, Tea Pots, Olive Dishes, Sardine Boxes, Bonbon Dishes, Ramekins, Bowls, etc. 75¢ each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 4.—Contains Fancy China Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Tobacco Jars, Chop Plates, Vases, Candlesticks, Cracked Ice Sets, Toast and Tea Sets, Syrup Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Chop Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bonbon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Jelly Jars, etc. \$1.00 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 5.—Contains Fancy China Mayonnaise Sets, Hair Receivers, Chocolate Plates, Cracked Ice Sets, Celery Trays, Syrup Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Chop Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bonbon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Jelly Jars, etc. \$1.50 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 6.—Contains Fancy China Celery Dishes, Chocolate Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Comb and Brush Trays, Hot Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Chop Plates, Bonbon Dishes, Tea Cups and Saucers, Mayonnaise Sets, Marmalade Jars, etc. \$2.00 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 7.—Contains Fancy China Ice Dishes, Hot Cake Plates, Tea Sets, Tobacco Jars, Cracked Ice Sets, Celery Trays, Syrup Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Chop Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bonbon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Jelly Jars, etc. \$2.50 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 8.—Contains Fancy China Ice Cream Trays, Buran Sets, Nut Bowls, Salad Bowls, Fern Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Chocolate Sets, Chop Plates, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cracker Jars, Comb and Brush Trays, etc. \$3.50 each, for choice.

TABLE NO. 9.—Contains Fancy China Pickling Sets, Fern Dishes, Hot Cake Dishes, Tea Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Buran Sets, Chocolate Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Chop Plates, Bonbon Dishes, Tea Cups and Saucers, Mayonnaise Sets, Marmalade Jars, etc. \$5.00 each, for choice.

Fifth floor, G. st.

Beautiful Imported Hair Ornaments.

PARTICULARLY choice collection of Hair Ornaments, selected personally by our millinery manager in Paris. Unique novelties and exclusive effects in various forms, including Silver and Gold Roses and Foliage, Jet Butterflies, Tinsel Ornaments, Fancy Silver and Pearl Ornaments, etc.

Exquisite shades, to match or harmonize with the new season's gowns.

Prices, \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Just received a large assortment of very handsome Ostrich Feathers, in plain white and plain black. They have very full long fiber and represent the best values we have ever offered at the respective prices.

Also a lot of Handsome Paradise Aigrettes, in black and the natural color.

These make choice Christmas gifts.

Second floor, Tenth st.

Xmas Gifts

For the Baby.

THOSE thoughtful givers who are looking for practical gifts for little children have a wide and rich field to choose from in our children's ready-to-wear department on the third floor.

We have selected the following items as being unusually appropriate:

Infants' Daisy Cloth Sacques, pink and blue, lined with white stitching and ribbon ties. Each, 25¢.

Infants' Daisy Cloth Wrappers, white, lined with pink or blue stitching. Each, 50¢.

Infants' Daisy Cloth Wrappers, white, lined with pink or blue stitching. Each, 1.00.

Infants' Wristed Sacques, white with pink or blue trimmings. Each, 75¢.

Infants' Teazledown Bath Robes, in pretty floral of. \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Infants' Hand-embroidered Bibs, trimmed with lace. Each, 1.00.

Infants' White Pique Shoes, Pair, 1.00.

Infants' Hot Water Bags, with pink or blue silk cover. Each, 1.00.

Infants' Hand-painted Coat Hangers. Each, 1.00.

Arnold's Pile-lined Red Slippers, for children and adults. Each, 15¢ and 25¢.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Xmas Gas, Oil and

Electric Lamps & Shades.

THE assortment of Gas, Electric and Oil Lamps, Globes and Accessories offers the best possible selection for Xmas gifts. The new art shades add greatly to the attractiveness of the home.

Electric and Gas Lamps, with paneled leaded and hand-painted glass shades. Each, \$3.00 to \$75.00.

Oil Lamps, Each, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Domes of leaded glass, mosaic and paneled of glass. Each, \$1.35 to \$15.00.

Handsome Shades, in paneled, leaded and hand-painted glass effects. Each, \$2.00 to \$18.00.

Brass Screens (2 lights). \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Brass Screens (3 lights). \$2.25 to \$6.00.

Brass Candlesticks. Each, 25¢ to \$2.50.

Silk Candle Shades, with and without fringe. Each, 50¢ and 75¢.

Fancy Paper Candle Shades. Each, 10¢.

Silk Candle Shades, Each, 75¢ and 1.00.

Spoke Screens, with holders. Each, 50¢ and 75¢.

Curtains of all colors and brass and silver. Each, 40¢ to \$1.00.