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# WHAT-TO-BUY PROBLEMS

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List of Gift Suggestions:

## For Men

Neckwear ..... 25c, 50c, 75c. Gloves ...... \$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 Suspenders .... 54c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Outing Flannel Night Shirts ....

Fancy and Plain White Night Shirts ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.25 to \$1.75 Outing Flannel Pajamas ...... Fancy Pajamas, 1 in a box, ... \$2.25

Long Reefers, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, .... ....12 1-2c, 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Initial Linen Handkercheifs ... 15c 25c and 50c SPECIAL PRICES MADE ON 1-2

DOZEN AND DOZEN LOTS. Piain Silk Handkerchiefs, ..... 38c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Intaled Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 50c.

Fancy Socks ..... 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c (Light Gause List Cotton)

Arm Bands and Gasters 250 posts

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Desk Articles, ..... 50c to \$5.00 Men's Umbrellas, ..... \$1.00 to \$8.50 Travelling Sets ...... \$1.00 to \$6.50 Searf Pins, ..... 50c to \$5.00 

## A Price Break

Just in time for women who want FURS for the holidays with snug sums saved to add to gift money. We offer today and throughout

EVER PIECE OF FUR IN OUR STOCK AT 25 PER CENT REDUCTION.

Make your choice now, and deduct 25 per cent. from the price. This will save you a good bit of money for other gift buying.

#### Something New and Dainty Corset Cover Patterns 75c to \$1.75

Corset Cover Patterns put up in neat boxes, tied with holly ribbon and Xmas card attached. Each pattern is finished at neck and trimmed with lace, some more elaborate than others, and are all ready to be sewn up. For a Christmas present this is something very dainty. Prices ..... 75c to \$1.75

#### The New Art Department

This new third floor department is as busy as any section of the store just now. There are so many pretty, useful and acceptable gifts for nen, women and even the children that customers find it a good place to select gifts.

## For Women

Plain black lisle and cotton Jersey Leggin Drawers, \$2.25. \$2.50 hose, 25c to 75c. \$1.50 to \$3.50.

\$1.25.

Hose Supporters in boxes 25c to \$1.50 Aproms for Waitress, 25c to \$2.00.

Maids Caps, 6c to 50c.
Sachets for Corsets, 25 to 50c.
Extra Fine Kid Gloves \$1.26 to \$1.50 Embroidered Flannel Skirts, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Umbrellas ...... 25c to 90c a box.

Ladies All-wool Knit Skirts, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

\$7.98 to \$18 00. to 75c.

The La Grecque Underwear. Bracelets, : 0c, \$1.00 to \$4.98. Hat Pins, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Lockets, plain or with stones, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Neck Chains, \$1.00 to \$8.93. Brooches, 50c to \$2.00. Belt Buckles, 59c to \$3.50. Opera Bags, 50c to 75c. Back Combs, 25c to \$4.50. Comb Sets, \$1.00 to \$6.50. Mirrors, 50c to \$3.50. Perfumes, 25c to \$3.50 pottle

Table Cloths, \$3.00 to \$15.00. Table Cloths and Napkins, \$5 50 to \$24 50.

Towels, 25c to \$1.75 each. to \$18.00.

Long Silk Gloves, \$1.00 to

Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$7.50. Manicuring Sets, 50c to \$10.00. Brush and Comb Sets, \$1.50 0 \$7.50

Pocket Book, 59c to \$6.50. Hand Bags, \$1.00 to \$10.50. Box of Ruching, 25c to 50c. Neck Ruffs, \$1.00 to \$4.50. Neckwear, 25c to \$2.00. Real Lace Neckwear, \$1.50

Chemisette and Cuffs, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Box Stationery, 15c, 25c, to \$12.50. Engraved Die, \$1.25 upwards. Engraved Card and Plate,

\$1.00 to \$3.00. Belts, leather or silk, 50c to White Waist Patterns in

Xmas boxes, 75c to \$5.50. Percale Dress Patterns, \$1.25. Gingham Dress Patterns, \$1.80 and \$3.00. Gingham Waist Patterns 45s, 55c to \$1.75.

Corset Cover Patterns, 75c

## For Children

Fancy emb. lisle hose, 50c to Kid Shoes ..................... 50c to \$1.00 Arnold's Knit Goods With every 75c purchase Celluloid Articue ...... 50c to \$8.00 you're entitled to a Christmas Silk and Bear Skin Bonnets .... The Alma Shirt, ...... 50c to \$3.50 Rahya Posteri Handkerchiefs in Boxes ......

### For Women

Women's Golf Vests, .. \$1.25 to \$2.00 Shirt Waist Extenters, 25c Women's Silk Quilted Vests, with and without sleeves, \$2.95 to \$7.75 Women's Chamols Vests,

..... \$2.25 to \$5.50 Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats ..... \$1.25 to \$3.95 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats. Children Wool Dresses ...... ..... \$5.00 to \$15.50

Children's Warm Winter Coats Women's Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$7.50 Flannelette Gowns, \$2.25 to \$4.50 Jap Silk Quilted Robes, \$15.50 to \$25. Silk Waists, Lace Waists, etc.,

..... \$5.00 to \$20.00 New Wash Waists, .. \$1.25 to \$20.00 Colored Wood Walsts, \$2.95 to \$8.75 Women's Golf Sweaters, Blouse and Robe Blankets, \$2.50 to \$6.75. Children's Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$5.50 Hemstitched Sets, Table Plaid Shoulder Shawls, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Cloths and Napkins, \$5.95 Black, White and Grey Knit Shawls Steamer Rugs, ..... \$1.50 to \$4.95 Handkerchiefs, 12c to \$7.50.
Long Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to Italian Silk Couch Covers, at....

Short Kid Gloves, \$1.10 to Elderdown and Florcedown Dressing Sucques and Kimonas,

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets at all prices.

Cotton Slips, White and Colors. ..... 50 to 76c

#### Italian Rugs A New Shipment

Italian Rugs-these rugs are very popular for Xmas gifts. They come in various sizes, and the colorings are very beautiful. Very desirable for dens and lounging robes. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00, according to

### Japanese Gong Sets \$1.00 and \$3.00.

These Japanese Gongs are both ornamental and useful and can be used for dinner bells, calling servants etc. Prices according to size and number of bells in a set from \$1.00 to \$3.00.



Open Evenings.

A REMARKABLE CAVE.

Was It Hewn Out by a Smith for a Smithy?

To the majority of residents in Edinburg and the vicinity the remarkable Gilmerton Cave is unknown, and unvisited even if known by hearsay. We are not, however, the first to notice the cave, for in 1782 the Rev. Thomas Whyte, then minister of Liberton, has the following story on record: "Here is a famous cave dug out of a rock by one George Paterson, a and three feet broad throughout, main- 1782. smith. It was finished in 1724, after tains a straight direction, five years' hard labor, as appears from westward for a distance of forty-one of rock actually hewn and removed the inscription on one of the chimney feet. It then turns abruptly to heads. In this cave are several apartments, several beds, a spacious table, with a large punch bowl, all cut out of passage, eighteen feet long and very sult that rock to the extent of over the rock in the nicest manner. Here narrow, which is said to be the be- half a million cubical feet has been there was a forge, with a well and ginning of an underground communi- thus displaced- probably an undereswashing house. Here there were sev- cation with Craigmillar, At the foot timate, Is it credible that this quarry eral windows which communicated of the entrance steps the doorway on was the work of one pair of arms light from above. The author of this the left leads into a partly straight drove the pick for several years? extraordinary piece of workmanship sided chamber which expands into Judging the work from the standpoin lived in it for a long time iwth his two curved rooms, a ledge of the rock of archaeology also, we find that the wife and family, and prosecuted his being left in each about eighteen in- Gilmerton Cave is only one of a large business as a smith. He died in it about the year 1735. He was a feuar, hewn work throughout these cham- hollows in similar rock, hewn in the or feedary, and consequently, the cave bers and passages has been done with same style, and with similar entranhe formed and embellished so much, an implement of iron, not chisel-shap- ces, door jambs and bar holes.-Edin and the garden above it, were his own ed, but sharp pointed. The question burgh Scotsman,

cave for many years was deemed a him in any records, local or other? great curiosity, and visited by all the Where was he buried So remarkable

three rounded chambers ends in a low

property, and his posterity enjoyed it arises-is the story of George Paterfor some time after his decease. His son likely to be true? Can we find a feat as the hewing out of a series of Having procured the gate key and a chambers in solid rock and the dwellcouple of oil lamps, we unlocked the ing therein of a blacksmith and his door, and descend at once by a flight family surely help to keep green the o ftwelve staps to the beginning of a record of the man who performed it

long passage. On the right is the forge, But the parish records are silent, and indisputably enough, on the left the locally nothing more is known of Patjamb of the first doorway. The main erson than what is contained in the passage, which is about six feet high statement by the parish minister of roughly. Computing very roughly the amount

the from the cave before the chambers and northwest, and after expanding into passages were in a fit stae for habitaches to serve as seats or beds. All the number of chambered and recessed

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION CLOSES.

Prizes Awarded at Mid-Winter Session in Harmonie Hall.

The closing sessions of the mid-winter meeting of the state board of agriculture were held in Harmonie hall yesterday. The afternoon session opened with a musical programme compris-

Miss Mary Lewis Haley, soprane soloist at Scotch Presbyterian church, New York cliy, solo, "Haymaking," by Needham, Miss Edna Estelle Hall, accompanist; Mr. Yakov Spivakowski, violinist, "Canzonetta," by Ambrose, Miss Hull, accompanist. Del Riego's "Oh, Dry Those Tears, Miss Haley, Mr. Spivakowski playing the obligato.

Mr. E. G. Seeley presided over the session. Mr. James F. Brown, the secretary, regretfully announced the illness of the speaker of the morning, Mr. F. E. Dawley, and the substitution of Or. Clinton of the local experiment station, who had consented at a moment's notice, on "The Sanitary Condition of the Potato."

Dr. Clinton has made the study of potatoes a special hobby, and has found light to be common in this state. Those troubles that occur on tubers are not subject to spraying but those on

Dr. Newcomb was introduced and made a short address on "Bovo-vacwith much the same reception as antitoxin, both discoveries by Professor von Beren. His experiments include the inoculation of 70,000 cattle with the human germ which protects the cattle against tuberculosis disease.

Mr. Frank Ward of Batavia, N. Y. followed with an address on the horse. At the evening meeting the Rev. John Calvin Goddard of Sallsbury had the address on "The Future of the Small

The awards in the exhibit were made The awards in the exhibit were made as follows. In apples Westland Parm, E. E. Brown, superintendent, won first prize; W. A. Stocking of Weatogue, second prize; C. H. Savage, of Storrs, third prize.

Mattingly . 1.25

Glub Rye . 1.50

P. S. Rye . 1.75

BRANDIES—Hennessey\*\*\* . 1.45

Fiammani\*\*\* . 1.25

In corn, first prizes were won by N. H. Brewer of Hockanum, F. E. Blakeman, B, W. Bishop of Guilford, G. W. Thompson of Suffield, George A. Hop-

son of Wallingford. drew Kingsbury and Sons, Coventry; Berth Fitch, Greenwich, C. A. Chap man, Greenwich: C. A. Dudley, Guilford. Third prizes, C. A. Dudley of Guilford, Elizabeth Anderson of Greenwich, Windham County farm, Brooklyn,

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Bouchard aine . . . . 2.20 Pommard, Bouchard aine . 1.20
Macon, Bouchard aine . . . 80
CHAMPAGNES—Ruinart, Brut . 2.70
(Magnum), 5.40 (Magnum), 5.40 

Grorge's !

RYE WHISKIES-Mt. Vernon . . . 1.00

John Ramsny . . . . . . . 1.25 Usher's Gienlivet . . . . . 1.05

Black & White . . . . . . 1.20

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the leaves are. Go'd Seal, Special Dry, . . . 1.10 cine." He stated that bovo-vaccine met SHERRIES—Old California (9 yr.old) .60 No. 81 (Special) . . . . . . 

In Full Quart Flasks. Each, .25 COCKTAILS—Heublein's . . . 1.00 New England Town!

third prize.

Second prizes went to Frederick B. Sturges, B. W. Bishop of Gullford, An-

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District of Wallingford, ss. Probate Court, December 20th, 1908, ESTATE OF FRANCES J. CURTIS, late of Wallingford, in said District de-

ceased.
The Court of Probate for the Distirto f Wallingford hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, or the creditors of said estate to exibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, reperly attested, within said time, will endeavored a recovery. debarred a recovery. All persons lebted to said estate are requested to ke immediate payment to FRANCES C. SMITH, Executrix.

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THE NATIONAL NEW HAVEN BANK, Incorporated 1792.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of this bank will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the still be detected by the stock holders of the partial of directors for the ensuing year and to consider and act upon a proposition to amend the third section of the Articles of Association of said bank so that it will read as follows: The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than seven nor more than twelve stockholders.

Polls open from 11 n. m. to 12 m. Polls open from 11 n. m. to 12 m. d6 to J8 EDWARD E. MIX. Cachier.

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, December 17th, 1996. ESTATE OF MICHAEL H. CUMMINGS, late of Orange, in said District, de-

late of Orange, in said District, deceased.

The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate in this Court for allowance, it is ORDERED, That the 24th day of December, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said District, be appointed for a hearing on the allowance of said account, and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing this order three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said District.

LIVINGSTON W. CLEAVELAND, Judge. Clark, Hall & Peck, 152 Orange St., New Haven, Counsel for the Administrator.

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