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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

TELEPHONE 904

230 South Broadway

Opposite City Hall

Silks for
Holiday Gifts

If there is a gift more appreciated by a woman than a Silk Dress or a Waist Pattern, many storekeepers would like to know of it. If men only knew how to make presents to women, they would turn with immense relief to these Silks. Striped Skirting Silk, black and colored grounds; black brocaded Duchesse in scroll and embossed designs, 27 inches wide; beautiful line of black and white figured and striped; embossed designs in the choicest colorings; art effects in all fashionable tints, for party and street gowns; printed warp Taffetas, Pointelles, Canneles, Regence Glace, Taffeta Catrilles, Satin Duchesse, Peau de Soie—in fact, everything that is new and fashionable will be found in this collection. Allow us to correct a wrong impression—some shoppers think that because the very finest Silks are here, that prices must be high—it's the other way, very low.

Timely
SuggestionsNewest Burnt-
Leather Novelties

Consisting of Stationery Boxes, Toothpick Cases, Jewel Cases, Court Plaster Cases, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Match Boxes.

Celluloid Cases

Beautifully embossed in colors, Consisting of Nut Crack and Picks, Jewel Boxes, Dressing Cases, Fancy Pin Cushions, Bisque Figures, Ebony Hand Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Playing Card Cases, Olive Hair Mirrors, Ebony Hair Brushes, Beautiful line Fancy Garters, Poker Chip Boxes, Ash Trays, Shaving Sets, Cigar Boxes, Pocketbooks, Smokers' Sets, etc.

Perfumery
Department

This popular department offers excellent opportunities for selecting acceptable presents at low cost. We sell all articles at the lowest cut prices now prevailing:

Rogers & Gallet's Extract, in fancy boxes; (no charge for boxes.) 50c
Rogers & Gallet's Extract, in bulk, per oz. 50c
Crown Perfumery Co.'s Extracts, in bulk, per oz. 50c
In Cut Glass Bottles, per bottle \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50
Colgate's Extracts, all odors in bulk, per oz. 50c
Boujols Java Rice Powder, per box 40c
Rogers & Gallet's Rice Powder, per box 75c
Colgate's Toilet Waters, large size 8oz, small size 4oz 40c
Cherry Tooth Paste, at 30c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, at 20c
Calder's Dentine, large size 35c, small size 15c
4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap, per box of 3 cakes 40c
Perfumed Bran Bags (for the bath) each 25c
Rogers & Gallet's Violet Face Powder, per box 50c

Why Not

An Umbrella? Our stock affords the correct thing at the proper price.

Women's Umbrellas

Pure Silk, 26 in. pearl handles, close roll, from \$5.50 to \$6.50

Women's Umbrellas

Pure Silk, hand carved ivory handles, 26 in., from \$7.50 to \$9.00

Women's Umbrellas

Pure Silk, natural wood handles silver trimmed, steel rods, 26 in., \$6, \$6.25 and \$6.50

Women's Umbrellas

Finest Dresden handles, steel rods, 26 in., from \$4.50 to \$6.00

Men's Umbrellas

Pure Silk, 28 in. silver deposit, handles of pearl, at \$12.00

Men's Umbrellas

Pure Silk, 28 in. silver inlaid carved horn handles, at \$8.00

Men's Umbrellas

28 in. Pure Silk, close roll, silver and gold mounted handles \$6.00

Men's Umbrellas

Self-raising, Pure Silk, natural wood handles, at \$6.00

Men's Umbrellas

With cane in-set, 28 in., the latest combination \$4.50

Capes
and Jackets

This department is receiving its share of business on account of the Special reductions in prices. It affords great opportunities for those who desire to combine sentiment with utility. Here are some of the excellent values:

Fur Capes

\$200 Alaska Seal at \$150.00
\$80 Marten at 65.00
\$75 China Seal at 57.50
\$62.50 China Seal at 50.00
\$55 Electric Seal at 45.00
\$50 China Seal at 37.50
\$45 Electric Seal at 35.00
\$40 Wool Seal at 35.00
\$35 Electric Seal at 28.00
\$35 Gray Krimmer at 25.00
\$30 Astrakhan at 25.00

Cloth Capes

\$25 Capes at 18.00
\$24 Capes at 20.00
\$23 Capes at 18.00
\$15 Capes at 11.50
\$6.50 Capes at 4.50

Jackets

\$22 Jackets at 18.00
\$15 Jackets at 12.00
\$10 Jackets at 7.50
\$5 Jackets at 3.50

Art Needlework

The beautiful pieces of finished work in this Department attract more than passing notice, for they show in a very marked degree the perfection of the art; how deft fingers can blend and harmonize colors, and produce the same effects as with paint and brush; California Poppies, Eucalyptus and Pepper Leaves and Berries, are prominent features in this work.

Finger Bowl Doilies, each \$1.00 to \$1.50
Plate Doilies, each \$1.25 to \$5.00
Bureau Scarfs, each \$5.00 to \$15.00
Tea Cloths, each \$15.00 to \$35.00
Picture Frames, each \$1.50 to \$6.50
Silk Holders, for Embroidery Silks, each \$1.25 to \$5.00
Trimmed Pin Cushions, each \$1.75 to \$4.00
Sofa Pillows, each \$3.50 to \$16.00

Fancy Baskets

Comprising Work Baskets, Collar and Cuff Baskets, Baby Baskets, Glove Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Jewel Baskets, ranging in price from 50c to \$7.00 each.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE MARKET

Grand Formal Reception and
Opening Day

MANY HANDSOME DISPLAYS

All Stalls and Stands Arrayed in
Gala AttireA Few of the Good Things Kept in Stock
The Wants of All Can Be
Supplied

The tendency to speak by comparisons is no wise abated by the proverb that "comparisons are odious." But in the case of The Morgan Oyster Company's Golden Eagle market it is partly restricted from lack of material with which it could be legitimately instituted, and partly dispensed with as being unnecessary. This market undoubtedly possesses a great many points of excellence, which are peculiar to itself, and in which it stands preeminent. Such at least is the impression produced by an examination of the magnificent display shown in its spacious stalls.

The proportions of the hall and the general arrangements made for the convenient transfer of the vast variety of articles kept in this, as in all first-class markets, is all that could be desired. The arrangements for light, heat and ventilation are perfect, and, in fact, everything pertaining to the market is in line with the latest modern improvements applicable to buildings of this class.

The establishment is indeed a credit to the city, and a just source of pleasure and satisfaction to its designer, and it is undoubtedly ahead of anything of the kind to be found on this coast or in this country.

Yesterday was a formal reception or opening day at the market, and the display made by the handsomely decorated stalls, filled with tempting delicacies and articles of diet of every conceivable class and description, was superb.

The effect of electric light upon the scene was to render it a vision of enchantment that beggars description, and which one must behold in order to form an idea of its magnificence.

This market was designed and built by the Morgan Oyster Company, and was finished only a few weeks ago. It extends from 320 to 323 South Main street, and comprises the entire first floor of the building in which it is located.

The northern part of the market is occupied by the Morgan Oyster Company, of which Mr. O. C. Mor an is manager. They are wholesale and retail dealers in fish, game, poultry, oysters, and all kinds of shell fish, and makers of the celebrated Eagle brand of fresh frozen oysters. Their office, enclosed by a glass partition, is in the northeast corner of the building, and they require all the space of stalls numbers 1 to 9, inclusive, for the display and care of the very complete assortment of market goods they carry.

West of the office are the stalls for live and dressed fowls and poultry, and the showing of at poultry contained therein will make many rejoice that Christmas and New Year's day are so near at hand, so they can have two feasts, from which it is safe to predict that specimens of the too-blessed fowls there shown will not be missing.

the stalls for fresh fish, oysters and dressed game, and in the northern part of the same are placed the cold storage vaults, manufactured for the Morgan Oyster company by the Gurney Refrigerator company of San Francisco. There the oysters, fresh fish and dressed game used in this department are kept. On the marble top counters of the department stand cases of frozen oysters on ice, and on the walls of the cold storage rooms are shown mammoth shells of the celebrated Eagle brand of oysters, of which the company makes a specialty. One in particular marked "Our size" was the subject of much comment.

It is almost superfluous to say that everything shown in the stalls of this company is strictly first class. Nothing that fails to reach this standard is allowed a place in them, and this is true of every department and establishment which has a place in the entire market. The policy of all the managers being to cater to that class of trade which demands the very best, it would seem, however, that the principle of keeping the best is not inconsistent with the existence of reasonable prices. Indeed some of the prices quoted were remarkably low.

At the front and central entrance to the market is found the stand of Mr. Page Richardson. He handles fruits, nuts and vegetables of all kinds, and with him the delivering of choice assortments of fruits at short notice is a specialty. The policy of all the managers being to cater to that class of trade which demands the very best, it would seem, however, that the principle of keeping the best is not inconsistent with the existence of reasonable prices. Indeed some of the prices quoted were remarkably low.

There is nothing in the Chamber of Commerce exhibition that compares with it, and one racks his recollections of the fruit exhibits of agricultural and state fairs in a vain attempt to find anything that, for artistic beauty of finish and originality of design, in any way resembles it.

The stand consists of a quadrangular pyramid whose faces are concave surfaces instead of planes, and which rests on an enlarged base that would be of the figure of a parallelogram if the lines joining the vertices of the angles were straight, but, as they are curves, it is difficult to name the geometrical figure which would describe it. One thing, however, may be asserted, and that is that the general effect of the figure was striking. The potted plants and carnations which crowned the top of the pyramid, and the rich red fruits which covered its face, together with the smilax around its border, and the luxuriant palms at the corners of its base, made up a picture which those who looked upon it will not soon forget.

Mr. Richardson, though not an architect or a carpenter, designed and constructed the stand himself. And he can be congratulated upon this happy product of his skill. The explanations of admiration which it elicited were numerous.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

In the southeast corner of the market, stalls number 29 and 30, occupied by J. H. Harvat, with a complete line of fresh and salt meats, made a creditable display. The marble-top counters and hard wood finish of chopping blocks and everything else in this establishment emphasized the fact that only first-class materials were to be used, and only first-class goods to be kept in this market.

Mr. Harvat came to this city from Livingston, Montana, and was engaged in the meat business there with fair success, but last May he decided to come further west, and after spending about six months traveling over this western slope and inspecting the principal cities of the same, he selected Los Angeles as being the city which presented the most promising outlook for business and located here.

Just west of the fresh and salt meat stalls of Mr. Harvat stand the German delicacy stalls of Messrs. Koster & Co. They will make a specialty of smoked provisions, smoked hams, smoked tongue, bacon and sausages. No canned goods will be carried in stock, and only the very best of goods in their line will be handled. Their

expressed intention is to cater to the fine trade, and from the display of delicacies made on the opening day it is fair to infer that they will succeed.

THE FRENCH DELICACIES Jean Delbastes come next, and the display of toothsome and tempting edibles contained therein caused many of those who attended the opening day to accord it the palm of being the favorite stall of the market.

CITY OF BERLIN In the central portion of the market is located the aggregate collection of stalls and stands which bear the designation of the "City of Berlin."

They are presided over by Chester W. Thompson, who is the sole proprietor of that establishment, and who carries a stock which embraces every description of cheese, besides a variety of pickles, olives, horse radishes, mustards, catsups, imported sausages, butter, eggs, ham and lard.

With it all he makes a very handsome display. Situated inside the walls of the "City of Berlin" are the stalls of the KRISTINE PRODUCE COMPANY. Here butter, eggs and cheese are sold in wholesale lots, and Mr. Thompson arranges the terms of the same in his capacity as manager of the company.

Mr. Thompson, by the way, is a late addition to the San Diego colony which has found its way to this city within the last twelve months.

In San Diego county, of which he was formerly county clerk, he was very popular, and his friends who have preceded him to this city will be glad to note the fact that he has located in the metropolis of Southern California and opened up business at the Golden Eagle market.

While columns might be written concerning the handsome displays made by the different stalls of this market, only a brief description of which has been attempted, a condensed criticism of the illustration is given in saying that it is a market in the true sense of the word, where everything is sold at the most reasonable figures consistent with business principles, and where all will receive equally fair treatment and have their wants supplied with the best the country affords.

BURLINGTON EXCURSION

Passengers Who Arrived Yesterday Morning

The following passengers arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning on the Burlington route personally conducted excursion, in charge of J. A. Lawrence: M. Stearns, Helen M. Todd, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Eliza M. Miller, J. M. Paulsen, Chicago; Mrs. Mollie Harland, La Harpe, Ill.; Lizzie Oldham, Ida E. Girvin, W. S. Girvin, Dorcas Mobley, Ottumwa, Ia.; C. G. Berry, Mendota, Ill.; Mrs. C. G. Willman, Mrs. E. J. Sieber, Nebraska; Mrs. L. A. Stearns, Lincoln, Neb.; C. W. Greenlee, Shenandoah, Ia.; Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, Minden, Neb.; Mrs. W. Shaw, Franklin, Neb.; H. S. Bueren, Sutton, Neb.; A. P. Perry, Chicago; E. G. Lockwood, wife and 2 children, Crawford, Neb.; Charles Sibley and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; Wm. Smith and wife, Superior, Neb.; S. S. Baker and two daughters, Red Oak, Ia.; Mrs. E. G. Morton and daughter, Peoria, Ill.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup company.

Magaw's Penn. cheese is the purest, richest and finest flavored cheese made, and can be obtained of E. W. Grannis, grocer, West Adams and Hoover streets.

BOOM IN SOUTHERN MINES

Editor Edelsten Tells of Southern
California Riches

NEW MILLS BEING ERECTED

Ledges that Miners Overlooked Fifteen
Years AgoThis City is Rapidly Becoming the Mining
Headquarters for the Southern Portion
of the State

San Francisco Call: F. W. Edelsten, editor of the Los Angeles Mining Bureau, who is up on a visit, talks interestingly of the mining situation in Southern California. He said yesterday:

All the biggest mines in Southern California were overlooked twelve or fifteen years ago, through the fact that at that time the silver, lead and copper mines were more certain and attractive to capital than low-grade gold mines. It was impossible to interest capital in mines containing from \$4 to \$5 in gold when silver mines all over the West could be obtained running from \$50 per ton and up in silver. And there were many disadvantages years ago connected with mining in Southern California, such as high transportation, high price of living, expensive labor, scarcity of water, danger from Indians in Arizona, and in many cases even where of sufficient value to be worked, it was of such a rebellious nature that no process was known with which to work it.

But now everything is changed; we have different processes, such as cyanide, chlorination and many other processes by which every class of ore can be profitably worked, provided there is sufficient value for economic working.

We now have railroads, good labor at a reasonable price, living is as cheap as anywhere in the United States. Water has been discovered in various places, and the fact that lead, silver and copper have fallen on such a low price has driven all the miners who formerly operated silver, copper and lead mines into gold mining, and as all the high-grade gold mines in the mother lode and other sections of the west are held at prices at which only capitalists of the largest means can own and operate them, the low-grade to the low-grade gold mines to the front.

We now have in Southern California the largest gold mill under one roof in the state. The mine on which this mill is working, the Gold Cross, located at Hedger, San Diego county, was examined at different times by mining experts, but declared too low grade to be profitably operated.

The present company is milling over 300 tons per day of ore that yields to the stockholders a handsome profit over and above working expenses. They have five pipe lines running from the Colorado river, thirteen miles, which furnish the mill and camp with an ample supply of good water.

There are several other strong companies investigating the tremendous ledges in the vicinity of the Gold Cross, and within twelve months we expect to see more mills in operation, as the supply of ore is inexhaustible and free milling.

In the Paria district, Riverside county, are located some mines that are making good records, the most prominent among them being the Santa Rosa. This mine was purchased about twelve months ago

by some Colorado men from ex-Governor Blaisdell.

The main shaft was then 225 feet deep with but little development work done. The company immediately erected a ten-stamp mill and commenced development in a systematic way.

They soon found a ten-stamp mill inadequate to handle the output of the mine, and last month commenced the erection of ten new stamps.

The new mill started to drop the stamps December 20th and was a success in every way. A contract has been let to sink the main shaft 1000 feet. The boiler was changed two months ago to use oil, which has been so satisfactory that the company has been secured by the company and it is profitable to lease to the miners than to pay them regular wages.

Several mills are in course of construction in this district, from which good reports will be heard.

The big English grant is located but a short distance from the Santa Rosa mine, and is being thoroughly investigated by H. B. Vercoe, who is the representative of the London syndicate owning the grant. He has been working their twenty-stamp mill on pay ore, most of which is taken out by lease, the company having found it more profitable to lease to the miners than to pay them regular wages.

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OIL INDUSTRY EXTENDING

A Wealthy Syndicate Will Prospect at
San PedroDrilling at San Diego—Arrival of New Tank
Cars for the Southern Pacific
Items from the Field.

An oil syndicate has been formed for the purpose of prospecting at San Pedro. There are a number of capitalists interested in the project and it is their intention to investigate the territory along the coast with a view to determining the extent of the belt already known to exist in that locality. It is well known that oil abounds in the vicinity of Redondo, as it floats on the surface of the water for miles along the water front. The new company has decided to locate the main belt if possible and for that purpose have put up a rig about half a mile from the shore at an elevation of 300 feet. The location was made by one of the best experts from the local field who pronounces the outlook to be very encouraging. Over 2000 acres have been secured by the company and the first trial turns out successfully an extensive oil region will be developed.

A couple of gentlemen from San Diego have been looking over the oil field during the past week to study the methods employed in drilling here and to get a general view of the business. They have purchased two rigs, one of which has been shipped to that city and is now being operated there. The other will be sent down within the next few days, when active drilling will commence. The San Diegans think they have good indications of oil in their part of the country and they intend to develop it.

Reax well No. 4 is now down 900 feet and will be furnished with the pump in a day or two.

The drillers at the Cole & Hummiston well on Belmont avenue are nearing the sand.

The tubing is being lowered in Lehman & Mills well on Tolosa street, which will be pumping shortly. The well on West State and Tolosa streets if down 500 feet, Parker & Morrill's pumping plant has suspended action while the boiler is being repaired.

The oil sand was reached in the Rummel well, on Park Place, at a depth of 700 feet.

Well No. 3 of the Hoffman & Weller Co. was completed Saturday, and is now pumping a heavy stream of oil. A new derrick is being erected on an adjoining lot, where another well will soon be drilled.

The Loma company's well at the corner of Temple and Figueroa streets was started to pumping yesterday. A new derrick has just been built by the same company on Angelina street, near Figueroa.

Another large tank is being finished at the Green well, above Belmont avenue. Two cars of oil were shipped north by the exchange yesterday. Others will follow as soon as cars can be secured.

The Southern Pacific will put sixty additional oil cars on their line within the next few weeks. Several have already arrived, and they are of the latest model, with four-inch exit gates and steam heating apparatus for use in cold weather.

RUPTURE.

To the people who are suffering from rupture, Professor Joseph Pandey, formerly of Berlin, Germany, now of Santa Barbara, is a practical rupture specialist, and the latest patent truss manufacturer for curing rupture. Information free whereby you can be cured. Specially to those who have tried and found no relief, and have given up all hopes—to all those I am sending them to send me their addresses.

Kregolo & Breeze, funeral directors, Broadway and Sixth streets. Tel. 243.

Genuine fir Christmas trees and Holly at Ludwig & Wagner's, Mott Market.

his son. It is an unexpected blow to the young man and his bride. The remains were forwarded to Emporia, for which place Mr. H. J. Bundrem started yesterday morning.

LICENSED TO WED

The Usual Holiday Boom Has Set In—The
Record for the Year

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday: John V. Dunn, a native of Wisconsin, aged 32 years, and a resident of Chicago, and Bonnie L. Steele, a native of Arkansas, aged 30 years, and a resident of Danville, Ark.

Henry John Ryland, aged 24 years, and Elizabeth Jameson Fowler, both natives of Wisconsin and residents of Pomona.

Bernard S. Maxwell, a native of Ohio, aged 23 years, and a resident of Colorado Springs, Col., and Mattie C. Valliant, a native of Ohio, aged 23 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Colman T. Brain, a native of Vermont, aged 35 years, and Edith Bailey Johnson, a native of Nebraska, aged 26 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

Robert T. Brain, a native of Massachusetts, aged 22 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Frank L. Gates, a native of Illinois, aged 23 years, and Ethel F. Walker, a native of Massachusetts, aged 22 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

Gabina Valencia, a native of Mexico, aged 36 years, and Virginia Poyorena, a native of California, aged 23 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert N. Allen, a native of Iowa, aged 22 years, and Rose A. Fitch, a native of Colorado, aged 22 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

George W. Bellamy, a native of Tennessee, aged 26 years, and Anna J. Shaw, a native of Ohio, aged 24 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

Domenico Cancio, aged 19 years, both natives of Italy and residents of Los Angeles.

William H. Brown, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 29 years, and a resident of Centinela, and Luma T. Fairchild, a native of Illinois, aged 31 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Eugene Contreras, a native of Mexico, aged 27 years, and Francisca Ruiz, a native of California, aged 20 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

When Deputy Ruiz closed his books last night the records showed that up to this date 1404 marriage licenses had been issued during the year 1895. This is a very large increase over any previous year. In 1892 1023 marriage licenses were issued. In 1893 the number jumped up to 1201. In 1894 there was a slump, so to speak, and the total for that year only shows an increase of 50, the total being 1251. In 1895 there was a revival, and last evening, as above stated, 1404 licenses had been recorded. It is almost certain that before the first of the year 1450 licenses will have been issued during the past year.

If you live out of town send for samples and prices of our wedding invitations. We know how to do it with just right and will please you. H. M. Lee & Bro., 140 N. Spring street.

Why Use a Bad Smelling Stove When you have one which combustion is perfect? Grandest for light, heat and cooking are at F. E. Brown's, 310 S. Spring street.

The wall paper dealer of the city is Eckstrom, 324 South Spring street.

Carpets and Draperies
Good lace curtains, 60c a pair.
Fin. Irish point lace curtains, \$3.50 a pair.
5c. Heavy quality portieres, \$3 a pair.
Sutro rug, 75c each.
Angora rug, \$2 each.
Big all carpet 30c per yd.
Tapestry Brussels, 50c per yd.
Hair carpet, 20c per yd.
Mouquet carpet, per yd.
C. A. JUD, 405 South Broadway