

WE ALWAYS LEAD!

-BUT- NEVER FOLLOW!

OUR FIRST THANKSGIVING IN YOUR MIDST.

Thanksgiving Sentiments by Customers of the London:

Thankful, the London came to our scene.
Thankful, the London is with us and is a good house to trade with.
Thankful, the London brought down prices and will keep them down.
Thankful, the London is in our midst and I sell good goods at low prices.
Thankful, we save money by trading at the London.
Thankful, we are not Chinamen nor Hottentots, but know that the London deserves our trade.
As we never allow Thanksgiving Day to pass without a feast of some kind, and as Pumpkin pie hurts no one, the London Clothing Company wishes to make a present of a fine suit or overcoat to the

CHAMPION PIE EATER OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

Between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, p. m. on Thanksgiving Day, the London Clothing Company will have ready for the contest the required number of pies, which, "with large and thankful hearts for the large and successful business they have done since they opened their doors to the public," they will furnish to the first sixteen applying for the contest at the

ONE PRICE LONDON CLOTHING CO.,

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Eight of the competitors for the prize will be placed in each of our large show windows, and the one eating the most in the given time will have a fine suit or overcoat, given to him at his option. All are cordially invited to witness the contest. Enjoy the afternoon at no expense to you, and with plenty of fun thrown in.

Respectfully, One Price London Clothing Company.
The London guarantees their prices to be the lowest, and goods warranted as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

Respectfully, LONDON CLOTHING CO.

OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS IN YOUR MIDST.

A Grand Christmas Present given by the LONDON CLOTHING Co., to their Little friends. FUN TO ALL WITHOUT DISTINCTION.

No Lottery Scheme. No Wheel of Fortune. No Brag and Bluster. No Gambling or Catch-Penny Baits.

But square, honest, upright and honorable business methods. What the London does is done openly. If you choose to give the boys of Rock Island, Moline, Davenport and surrounding country a grand Christmas gift, without any cost to them, whether or not they have ever bought of us, and give it with a free will, simply to be remembered by them, we consider it nobody's business but our own. Some who (previous to our coming to Rock Island) had the clothing business all to themselves and were getting rich fast by making enormous profits are now squealing at the London's liberality and low prices.

Let the relation-combination speak! Let them try to make us out as Gamblers, Schemers, Yarners or anything they wish. The public are well aware of the cause of their squealing, and appreciate our effort and success.

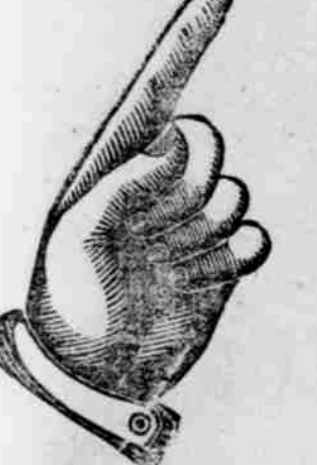
The great interest and eagerness manifested now is nothing compared to what it will be when the boys see "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in his fine harness, and hitched to his cart, displayed in our large show window, at which time the guessing will begin.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE WINDOW!

Read the following, describing the manner in which the pony will be presented:

The arrangement is a very simple one and one that is wholly original with the London. Instead of adhering to a custom pursued by many other business houses of distributing little prizes among their customers during the holiday season or giving a Waterbury watch or a book or a package of candy with so many dollars' worth of goods sold, the London will give a gift to each of its customers on the day of the contest. There is no effort nor disposition on the part of the London folks to make up the amount that they only in a gift on the goods they sell. This is not their practice. They make this grand prize as a return and token of appreciation for the good will and patronage extended them since coming into Rock Island. Nor do they intend to restrict this grand gift to customers. They have hit upon a plan to be carried out in presenting it which will be appreciated by all. It is simply this:

On the day following Thanksgiving, as soon as the immense window can be cleared out after the pie eating contest, the pony, which has been named "Little Lord Fauntleroy," with the beautiful cart and harness to match, will be artistically displayed in the window. Near by will appear a grand list of the names of those who have been in the London store before, and over the names of those who will appear in the pile of nuts. One of his parents or his guardian must accompany him when he goes to the London store before, and over the names of those who will appear in the pile of nuts. One of his parents or his guardian must accompany him when he goes to the London store before, and over the names of those who will appear in the pile of nuts.



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Mistress - Blessings! You have cooked that turkey that I got for Thanksgiving instead of the roast the butcher sent.
Mistress - You didn't know it was th' mate y'er wanted for today.
Servant - Sure, Of didn't know that I wanted the turkey saved for Thanksgiving without my telling you.
Servant - Mightn't I, indeed? Did you expect to get a mowd ruder for three dollars a wair? - New York Weekly.

THE WAGON MAN.
Great Merchant (to his favorite drummer) - Look here, Mr. Gripe, old man Bitter, hitherto one of our best customers, is getting away from us. Bitter has a daughter. No couldn't you sort of edge up to the young lady - you are a handsome fellow, Gripe. You know what I mean - just to get back the old man.
Gripe - No, sir! When Josiah Gripe so far forgets himself as to forsake in the slightest degree the sacred principles of truth and justice of honor and manhood, may his blood run molten lead and his tongue cleave to the roof of his mouth. Sooner than cast the slightest shadow over the fully white effulgence of one of the fair set of God's loveliest creatures I would die ten thousand deaths. I say no; a thousand times no. You have mistak'n your man. Besides, she's fired me out of the house last night. - Clothier and Furnisher.

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A Good Man

Few men are better known in central Illinois than Rev. A. A. Stevens. For many years he was pastor of the Congregational church in Peoria. He is not only distinguished by a life of vital piety, but by a great practical benevolence, by his foresight, and by the most profound sense of justice. No man's advice is so widely sought as his. No man's opinion is listened to with greater respect. Having labored all his life for the good of others, he has yet, by the exercise of judicious economy and sound business sense, amassed enough to make him comfortable in the decline of life, so that he is spending his years now like a sage in his own academic grove. When such a man, therefore, recommends a thing, the public can be assured that it is done from the best of motives. Rev. Stevens had a grandchild that was suffering with a severe cold with symptoms of the croup. He heard of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and gave it a dose. The effect was so remarkable, relief was so immediate, that he used it again and again and he says that Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is the most wonderful medicine he ever saw. Perfectly harmless, but always reliable. This testimonial is all the more gratifying because it comes entirely unsolicited, and the high character of Mr. Stevens shows that his verdict is based upon actual trial. It is such evidence as this that will convince the most skeptical. It contains no poison.

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A MAN

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