

Take Things Easy this Christmas



Nothing gets easy by being put off till the last moment.

The easiest and the best way is to do your choosing

while you have everything to choose from. You know the most desirable

things go first. Even today a lady came in for a picture she had seen in

our window, but it was gone. She was disappointed. No other out of hundreds would do.

Make a list of those you will give to, come in and look over our big stock to your heart's content. We can

show you, in all departments, novelty and originality, the highest quality of goods and invariably the lowest prices..

Come early, take all the time you want, ask all the questions you wish and feel perfectly free to buy or not. All goods are

plainly marked. There is one low price for all whether your purchases be few or many.

Gifts for Men

Something for a man seems to be a puzzling question for the ladies. Don't puzzle any more, here are many things that will please him:

CIGARS--Boxes of 12 for 50c, \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50.
Boxes of 25 for \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.50
Boxes of 50 for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

These are all popular brands, and every Smoker will appreciate the new, fresh stock we have.

PIPES--If he smokes you may be sure he will appreciate a pipe, even though he may have a half dozen already. They are always good, 25c to \$10.00.

SMOKING SETS--From 50c to \$5.00

SHAVING SETS--A very practical gift. We have these in every style from 75c to \$5.00

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES--Very useful price from 50c to \$3.50

Pocket Books, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Bill Books.

We have just what a man wants in this line. All prices from 50c. to \$5.00.

POCKET KNIVES--Every man wants a GOOD one, 50c. to \$2.50

HAIR AND CLOTH BRUSHES--These we have in ebony with silver mounting or plain in all prices from 25c up.

MILITARY BRUSHES--Every man would appreciate such a gift and very few have a pair of military brushes, \$2.00 to \$6.00 per pair.

TRAVELING SETS--In fine leather cases, just the thing, whether a man travels or not, \$1.00 to \$10.00

SHAVING MIRRORS--A very useful gift, 50c. \$5.00.

JEWELRY--Watch chains, charms, scarf pins, cuff buttons, in fact everything in this line. Every article guaranteed and every one at much less than jewelry store prices.

BOOKS--Whoever gets too many good books? When we say good books from 25c for single books upto \$75.00 for sets, it doesn't give much of an idea of what we can show you. Come in now and look them over.

PICTURES--For his room. Lasting presents and not costly. We have hundreds to select from. 25c up.

FOUNTAIN PENS--This is a friend indeed. If you get a Waterman, price \$2.50 up. Others \$1.00 up.

GOLD PENS--For the desk or the pocket. Only the best in this line, \$1.50 up.

INK STANDS--New and pleasing designs this year, 25c to \$1.50.

BIBLES--Testaments, Prayer Books, Bibles, 25c to \$1.50 up to \$6.50.

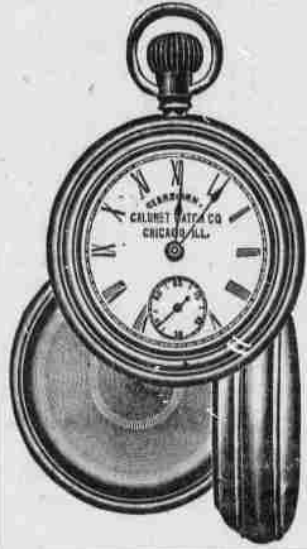
MAGAZINES--Will take your order and save you money.

PAPER KNIVES--Both pocket and desk, in celluloid, silver and wood, 25c up.

PLAYING CARDS--The new fancy backs, 50c.

SHAVING OUTFITS--Men are coming to shave themselves more and more. Our line is simply immense, and runs from 25c. mugs up to \$5 and \$10 outfits.

UMBRELLAS--Can't go amiss on one of these. A large stock to select from with handles that suit men. Only the guaranteed kind here. \$1.00 up.



MAKE THE BOY HAPPY.

Get him a watch, a guaranteed timekeeper. It won't cost you much and it'll make a Merry Christmas for him. One year guarantee with every watch.

Nickel Case..... \$1.00
Gun Metal Case, stem winder 1.50
Gold Plated Case, stem winder 2.50

SHAVING OUTFITS

A Shaving Outfit is an absolute necessity for every man. Makes no difference whether he patronizes the barber shop or not--still he wants an outfit of his own to fall back on for Sundays and Holidays and times when he can't get to the barber shop. If the man does most all his own shaving he needs two razors--many men have three--and he wants good ones. We have the best made, the celebrated "Griffon." If his hand is unsteady give him a Safety--anybody can shave with that. This will give you an idea of the complete line we carry in shaving goods.

Soaps10
Mugs--Porcelain, China, Silver25 to 1.50
Brushes, with handles of wood, imitation ivory and silver10 to 1.00
Strops--single, double, triple25 to 2.50
Razors--plain and fancy handles 1.00 to 3.00
Razors in sets of two in rich leather cases 6.50
Safety Razors 1.00 up
Outfits Complete in fancy boxes with and without razors 1.50 up



Our Silverware has received unstinted praise this year. The new "Butler" finish has all the rich, heavy appearance of solid silver and is easily mistaken for it. It is extra quadruple plate and fully guaranteed. Notwithstanding its extra quality you will find it less in price than regular jewelers can afford to sell for. We bought it direct--we offer you the middlemans profit.

Children's Cups 35c, 50c and \$1.00
Napkin Rings 50c and .75
Mustard Cups 1.50
Tea Spoons, set of 6 1.75
Table Spoons, set of 6 3.25
Soup Spoons, set of 6 3.25
Table Forks, set of 6 1.75
Sugar and Creamers, set of 2 5.75
Cake Dishes 2.50
Bread Trays 3.00
Bon Bons 2.50

STERLING SILVER

Baby Spoons, Olive Spoons, Cream Ladles, Pickle Forks, Etc. \$1.75
Match Safes \$1, \$1.50, 2.00
Toilet Articles 50c to 10.00

PERFUMES are always acceptable at holiday time, and this is the time quality should be insisted upon. For years we have been considered headquarters for everything new and good in this line. If any perfumer gets out anything better than another we get it. Some of these special orders cost as high as two dollars an ounce but whether the price be \$2.00 or 50 cents an ounce it is the best that we can get for the money. Besides the regular bulk orders we have perfumes in all sorts of packages from 25 cents to \$10.00.

CANDY This year Lowney's Xmas packages are far and away handsomer than ever before. We have bought only a limited quantity of the large 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes and would therefore suggest that you order early to make sure of getting just what you want. We also have a full line of Carroll's chocolates in 10c, 25c and 50c boxes and you know every one in Portland thinks anything that Carroll makes is about right.

Sewing Machines We are agents for the best Sewing Machine made--the Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9. It has no shuttle and because of this it runs easier, runs quieter, lasts longer and is easier to care for. There are many other good reasons why its best--we would like to show you. Old machines taken in exchange.

XMAS TREE TRIMMINGS

Of course you will want Christmas tree ornaments. We have many things to make the tree glitter and sparkle as it never did before. Candles, tinsel, spangles, clusters, etc.

Gifts for Ladies

With a list like the following it ought to be easy to find just exactly the thing for sister, wife or sweetheart.

Pocket Books, Auto Bags, Nitsukas, Card Cases.

We have the latest in these lines, and they make useful and acceptable gifts, 25c to \$6.00.

CONFECTIONERY--A gift of Lowney's is always in good form. Regular pound packages, 60c. Special Xmas packages in 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

PERFUME--In this department we have all the old favorites as well as the latest creations of Roger and Gillet, Pieper's, Violet, (pronounced vee-o-lay) Lautier's

Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, Photo Frames, Fancy Ink Stands, Writing Desk Requisites.

Lots of these inexpensive but pretty things to choose from--many in pearl and Sterling Silver. Blotters, Paper knives, erasers, 25c. up.

BOOKS--Dainty gifts in white and gold, in limp leather, in padded leather, gifts for the fastidious but at anybody's price, 35c, 50, 75, \$1.25. Others in special editions as high as \$5.00.

ART CALANDERS--Artistic gifts which insure many thoughts for the giver. We have a varied assortment commencing at 10c. and going as high as \$4.20 for the famous Gibson Calendar.

TOILET CASES--Welcome gifts. We have them in wood, in celluloid, in gun metal, in staghorn, in silver. You can pay any price you wish from 85c to \$10.00.

MUSIC ROLLS--Plain and fancy leather, 50c to \$2.50.

MANICURE SETS--Every woman wants one. We can suit your purse.

FINE CHINA--Never any doubt about this. Give yourself the pleasure of looking at our handsome collection. They are much under-priced, and you'll say so if you are at all posted.

JEWELRY--Hundreds of pretty things in this line, and you needn't pay much money either.

GOLD PENS--With pearl handles of course, \$1.00 up.

MIRRORS--Hand, stand and triplicate;

SILVERWARE--Sterling and plate, hundreds of choice articles to select from.

ATOMIZERS--Every lady needs one.

PICTURES--Mounted and unmounted, framed and unframed, 25c. up.

ORNAMENTAL VASES--Silver, Copper, China, Mosaic, all pretty, none very high priced.

UMBRELLAS--Of course she wants one, wants it badly. We want to show you our guaranteed stock, \$1.00 to \$8.00

STATIONERY--Pretty boxes, containing the latest styles, 25 to \$2.00.

CANDLESTICKS--All the rage. We have them in ormula, silver, iron, brass, Mosaic.

BONNET BRUSHES--Gold and silver handles.

WHISK BROOMS--New designs in stag handles

JOHN W. BOOKWALTER.
No student of political affairs can question the democracy of Hon. W. Bookwalter of Ohio. The Commoner has no separate occasions given sketches of men well worthy of being mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for president, and this week it gives a sketch of Mr. Bookwalter, prepared by a friend and admirer:

"It follows that a man who is a careful, prudent, honorable and aggressive business man makes a good public official. If he is self-made, then he is of necessity broad-minded, for no man can pass through the various stages, leading from poverty to riches, without having his mental vision broadened, his sympathies quickened and his intellect enlarged."

"Hon. John W. Bookwalter, of Ohio, ought to make an ideal candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency; for he is self-made and is one of the foremost business men of the country. He is in touch with the east and extensive interests bind him closely to the west. He farms in the trans-Missouri region on a large scale and manufactures in the east. He has business interests extending from Delaware, where he has a steel casting plant, down through Ohio, where he makes water wheels and has large real estate interests, on out to the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains, which mark the bounds of his Nebraska farms, with real estate interests in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska.

"Reared on an unpromising farm in a sparsely settled region on the banks of Wabash in Indiana, it was not until he was nearly 25 years of age that Mr. Bookwalter stepped out into the broad world. Like Lincoln, his early opportunities were very meagre and he earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, beginning early and working late to make the stump-covered soil of the clearing yield a bare living. At an early age he developed an unquenchable thirst for knowledge that later cropped out in the fact that he is an authority on political economy, science, mechanical engineering, sociology and the classics. Under the most adverse circumstances he was indefatigable as a student at home and when he did leave his birthplace he was well equipped, not only with knowledge, but with pluck, a fine sense of honor and old-fashioned integrity to begin his battle 'out in the world.'

"Although his efforts have been crowned with the most abundant success, none of it was ever gained by dishonorable means or through speculation which he has eschewed with a determination that has exemplified the strong will of the man. In all of his years as one of the leading manufacturers of the country, not one complaint has come against him from the ranks of labor. The men in his shops are his closest friends. They are well paid, fairly and generously treated and are satisfied.

"There is another reason why John W. Bookwalter is well fitted for the presidential nomination. No man in America has traveled more extensively abroad than he. He has kept in close touch with the nations and the governments of the earth. If elected to the office of chief executive of the nation he would bring to that office the ripe scholarship of a man of 63 who has been a close observer and deep student all of his life, the wide and valuable experience of a business man whose success has inspired many a younger man to renewed efforts to win in the race of life, and the fairness and the justice of the leader who has risen from the ranks of the masses.

"Does the Democratic party owe Mr. Bookwalter anything? You who are firm in demanding recognition for the Democrats who have been unyielding in their party fealty, answer this question: Who does not know what it is to be a Democrat in a state that is overwhelmingly Republican, where there is little or no opportunity for Democratic victory and where Democrats are Democrats because they are Democrats. Who can point to a year that John W. Bookwalter has not come forward with purse, his pen and his voice and fought for the triumph of the principles that he believes right?

"A pioneer tariff reformer, he has also been a leader in fighting for bimetalism. One of the most masterly works published on bimetalism is "If Not Silver, What?" issued by Mr. Bookwalter in 1896. Mr. Bookwalter's success as a business man is too pronounced for any one to charge him with being visionary about these great economic questions. He would make a strong candidate because he is a good man--one of wisdom, prudence and great executive ability.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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