

SYSTEM IN BUSINESS.

Advantage of the Man Who Knows Where to Find Things.

Among twenty clerks employed by a New York importing house it was no easy matter for one to attract the attention of the manager.

He was always able at a moment's notice to put his hand on anything he needed.

There was no comment on that, but a few days later when the manager again needed certain papers Gaven found them first.

"Aren't you the man who gave me that price list on Monday?" asked the manager.

There was only one answer to that. That was how Gaven got his first step.

THE TINY HUMMING BIRD.

In One Species Its Bill is Nearly as Long as Its Body.

All humming birds, though varying much in size and color, exhibit the same form of wing, legs, and feet.

In accordance with this we find that humming birds are never seen on the ground; that even when feeding they seldom trouble themselves to alight.

The beak of most humming birds is long, delicate and slightly curved to enable it to reach the inmost recesses of the trumpet shaped flowers.

In some instances it is nearly straight, and in one species, the sword bill humming bird, it is very nearly as long as the rest of the body.

Bismarck's Mystic Number.

Bismarck held, with Pythagoras, that not 13, but 3, was the great and perfect number.

He Got Along Fine.

Thomas had never been able to carry a tune, and after he had been for awhile in a class where singing was obligatory his mother felt curious to know how he managed to keep up with the singing.

"Thomas," she inquired, "how do you get along in your singing class?"

"Fine!" declared Thomas.

"Why, that's lovely," said his delighted and mystified mother.

"She says," replied Thomas cheerfully, "Now, Thomas, if you don't feel like singing you needn't."

Putting It to Good Use.

"I s'pose you've been very careful about th' books you let your children have."

"Oh, yes, indeed! There's our Jim—we intend him for a statesman.

"The Congressional Record! Well, well!"

"Yes; we let him sit on it for years so he'd be raised enough to eat from the table."

The Song Bird.

They say the birds are timid. Great heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of hawks and snares and yet dare to sing as if the gods were good!

Yet Both Made Hits.

Director—Say, my man, how is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott? Attendant—He must have got his base on an error, str.—Brooklyn Life.

Legitimate Question.

Father—No, indeed! My father never heard me tell a lie! Willie—Was grandpa as deaf as grandma?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ASK SANTA TO STOP AT THIS STORE

on his way to your chimney or Christmas tree. There are more things here for every member of the family, than in any other store in town. Come in and pick out the things you want him to deliver



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Clothing—We have one of the finest assortments you could wish to select from in Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats.

They are the very best you can buy, and we will stand back of them, giving you the very strongest kind of a guarantee as to the satisfaction one of these garments will give you.

Manhattan Shirts—We also have a fine lot of Manhattan Shirts to show you, something any man or boy would be proud of.

Hats—Then we can fit you out with a nice John B. Stetson Hat, another article that cannot help but please any gentleman.

Ties—Or, if you do not care for a hat, we can supply you with a neat 4-in-hand or cravat Tie. We have one of the largest and finest assortments that have ever been displayed in the city.

Gloves—Genuine Dent Gloves as well as many other kinds, any of which would be most acceptable as a present.

LADIES' FUR SETS and FUR SCARFS—A most complete line and at special prices. These will make splendid Christmas presents and be much appreciated by any lady—something most appropriate for this season of the year.

GLOVES---IF

IN DOUBT GIVE HER GLOVES. A lady never has too many pairs and they are always appreciated.

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Among the really practical gifts none is more acceptable than a nice neckpiece. We have an excellent assortment and at ridiculously low prices.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

THE LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY. Displayed so well that you can tell at a glance just which you wish.

FANCY APRONS

We have a nice lot of these with scalloped edge and embroidered in different patterns made of good grade of lawn and well finished.

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

A lady is always delighted with a Christmas gift of Hosiery. It never fails to please her.

25 cents All pure silk hose in colors—black, tan, white, smoke, etc. SPECIAL THE PAIR

45 cents Highest grade all pure silk, good heavy weight, extra big values. THE PAIR \$1.50

MEN'S AND LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Made with handsome gold and silver handles. The assortment includes all the latest novelties.

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LADIES' WAISTS

WHAT COULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE and acceptable for a Christmas present than one of the many handsome silk or Marquisette Waists that we have on the Second Floor.

TOYS FOR THE TOTS

Tiny Dolls and big Dolls (dressed and undressed), Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, a whole Menagerie of Wild Animals, Wagons, Rocking Horses, Guns, Tops, Go Carts, Doll Buggies, Dishes, Blocks, Balls, Games, Books, etc., etc.—in fact our Christmas

showing is a Fairyland of many mysteries to the childish mind. There is hardly a want that we cannot supply.

boards 12c and up. Woolly Lambs and other Animals 10c and up. Stuffed and Mechanical Animals 25c Dolls for 1c, 2c, 5c and up. Nine-piece China Set 10c 9-piece Enameled Cooking Utensils 20c 12-piece China Set 10c Autograph Albums 10c Games of all kinds 5c and up. Tin Horns 5c and up. Fancy Rubber Balls 5c and up. Baby Rattle with Wells 5c and up. Aluminum Cups for the children 10c and up. Silver Mugs, Gold Lined 25c and up. Mechanical Trains with Circular Track 30c and up. Magic Lanterns 50c and up. Kitchen Set with Big Range \$1. Complete Grocery Store 70c. Paints 5c and up. Banks of Every Description, 10c and up. Automobiles 25c. Toy Guns 15c. Toy Sewing Machines \$1. Fancy Box Paper in pretty Christmas Boxes 10c and up. Celluloid Necktie Boxes 70c. Comb and Brush Sets 98c and up. Genuine Cutglass Spoon Trays \$1.15. Genuine Cutglass Fruit Bowls \$2.50. Toy Wash Boards 10c. Child's Little Red Chairs 35c. Child's Rocking Chair 75c. Doll Go-Carts 50c. Wheelbarrows 35c. Wooden Tubs 14c. Shoo Flies for Children \$1.25. Sleds, a Good Assortment. 65c and up. Coral Bracelets 10c. Gold Bracelets \$1.25. Gold Front Collar pins 25c. Scarf Pins 25c. Pearl Cuff Buttons 25c. Fountain Pens 50c.

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DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF STATE GIVEN

The second annual Oregon Irrigation Congress will be held in Portland January 9-11 and the program is now being arranged.

Oregon dairymen and cheese and butter makers of the state are in session this week at Albany.

Eastern Oregon can be counted on to do its share in the state's agricultural production.

Smith-Pieplow Wedding Meeting here yesterday, George W. Smith, a Portland business man, and Miss Ruby Marie Pieplow of Walla Walla, Wash., were united in marriage shortly before noon by Rev. W. B. Young of the Methodist church.

CHURCH UNDERTAKES LARGER ACTIVITY

At the citizens' platform meeting some time ago Prof. L. B. Gibson said it was the duty of the church to provide amusements for the boys and men of a community in which it was operating.

Last Friday night a musical and literary program was rendered in the U. B. church and the entire congregation went on record as favoring such an advance.

"The Christian church is a living force organized so as to glorify Christ and bring good to men. She is to minister to and make over again the broken, hopeless delinquents of society.

Timely remarks and addresses were made by Chas. Davidson, W. B. North, Mrs. Isaac Ford, Mrs. S. E. Bartness and Prof. L. B. Gibson.

TO OFFER FREE GYMNASIUM PRIVILEGES

To offer free gymnasium privileges to the non-church going public as well as to the members of the local congregation.

To have an open door every night in the week, the "gym" being closed only when religious services are held in the church.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.

Couldn't beat this weather.

Poet—All my life seemed to go into that poem. I was perfectly exhausted when I had finished writing it. Sporting Editor—I can sympathize with you. I was in exactly the same condition when I had finished reading it.—Pathfinder. "By George, I call this rubbing it in," declared a Pittsburg poet. "How now?" "I sent this magazine two poems and they sent me back three."—Pittsburg Post.

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