

Only 8 Shopping Days Until Christmas—Plan to Do Your Buying Early in the Day

Double Trading Stamps With All Charge or Cash Purchases

Trading Stamps Represent a Direct Cash Saving on the Money You Spend—Filled Books Redeemed on 3d Floor

Red Cross Seals
may be purchased at aisle booth near the stairway on Main Floor. —Put them on your parcels.

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF HOOPER AND SWEEPER-VAC ELECTRIC CLEANERS

Merchandise Bonds Glove Orders
issued for any amount. Buy an OWK Merchandise Bond or Glove Order and let the one you wish to remember do his or her own choosing. For sale on the First Floor.

Let This Store Help You Solve the Gift Problem

Headquarters for Men's, Women's and Children's Christmas Slippers

—Having placed our orders much earlier than usual we are in position to supply our customers with many different styles in Slippers that are decidedly scarce. If you have Slippers on your list come in and let us show you our splendid stock. Slippers may be exchanged for size after Christmas. Double Stamps, charge or cash purchases.

Make Your Selections Now

- Men's Soft Leather Slippers—Romeo, Opera, Everett styles—\$3.98
- Men's Felt Slippers in Romeo, Opera and Everett styles—\$2.25, \$3
- Men's Cavalier Boots of brown kid, high cut, with collar, pair \$7.50
- Men's Fine Quality Kid Slippers in popular styles, a pair \$4.48
- Women's Siesta Slippers—ribbon and braid trimmed, pair \$2.25
- Women's Siesta Slippers trimmed with plush—special pair \$1.98



Appropriate Gifts for MEN

- MEN'S MUFFLERS in an immense range of new patterns and colors. Silk, fiber silk, wool and cotton—\$1.50 up to \$7.50
- MEN'S DRESS GLOVES of reliable makes \$3.00 to \$6.00
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in a great variety of fancy patterns and colors—priced at 65¢
- Men's Silk Pajamas in beautiful colorings. \$5.00 to \$15.00
- Large selection of New Silk Shirts in smartest patterns. Prices range \$7.50 to \$15.00
- Men's Wool Shirts with attached collars. \$5.50, \$6.50
- Men's Sweaters in all popular styles—priced \$5 to \$16.50
- Men's Wool Knit Vests in light weight. Priced at \$7.50
- Men's Silk Hosi \$1 to \$2 pr.
- Men's Union Suits in Carter, Vassar and other good makes. Prices range \$2 up to \$16.50

5 Days' Sale of Waists

—All Waists at Special Prices

—Choose any Women's Waist or Blouse in the Garment Store, Second Floor, the balance of this week at a substantial reduction in price. An excellent opportunity for those who plan giving Waists for Christmas to buy at a good saving. Double Trading Stamps with purchases.

- Women's Waists At \$4.28**
Second Floor—Women's Waists of fine quality Georgette crepe. Several very attractive styles in this lot. Braided, beaded, embroidered and tuck at \$4.28 effects. In Gift Sale at \$4.28
- Women's Waists At \$6.48**
Second Floor—This group contains a large number of smart models made up in Georgette crepe and crepe de chine. Beaded, braided and embroidered. Extra values; at \$6.48
- Women's Waists At \$4.78**
Second Floor—High-class Waists of Georgette crepe in flesh, white and a few good desirable shades. Many beautiful styles trimmed with beading or embroidery. Gift special \$4.78
- Women's Waists At \$8.98**
Second Floor—Blouses and Waists of heavy Georgette crepe and crepe de chine in tan, taupe, navy, brown, scarlet, copen and black. Exquisite models for gift giving. Regular \$16.50 Waists \$12.98
- Women's Blouses At \$15.00**
Regular \$20.00 Waists \$15.00
Regular \$22.50 Waists \$16.87
\$29.50 Blouses at only \$22.13
\$38.50 Blouses at only \$28.87
\$39.75 Blouses at only \$29.82
\$45.00 Blouses at only \$33.75

Santa Claus In Toyland

every day from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Let the children come in and see him—or better still—come with them. You will enjoy the sights fully as much as the youngsters. If you have gifts to buy we suggest you choose at once and not wait until lines are depleted.

Glove Silk Camisoles Special \$1.98

Bargain Circle 1st Floor—You will miss a really wonderful bargain if you fail to take advantage of this offering. Beautiful Glove Silk Camisoles in dainty styles trimmed with deep lace yokes and ribbon shoulders in straps. Put up in a Christmas box, one of these \$1.98 would make a splendid gift. Flesh color only. Special at \$1.98

Women's Silk Hosiery

At \$3.50 we are featuring a special line of Women's All-Silk Hosiery in the very best quality obtainable at the price. Celebrated "Gold Medal" make, noted for beauty of finish and superior quality. All wanted colors. At \$5.00 choose from a splendid new stock of Women's Fancy Hosiery—silks and silk with lace. Lace effects and embroidered designs. Variety of colors.



Double Stamps

Dainty Silk Underwear For HER Xmas Gift

—For the intimate gift nothing would please her more than dainty silk undergarments. Here are a few timely suggestions:

- Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine in flesh or white. \$3.98 to \$15.98
- Crepe de Chine or Washable Satin Night Gowns in white or flesh. Priced at from \$5.98 to \$23.50
- Pajamas of crepe de chine or washable satin. Billie Burke or two-piece styles. Priced at \$6.98 to \$32.50
- Camisoles of dark blue or red silks—for wear with dark waists. Prices range \$2.75 to \$4.50
- Crepe de Chine or Wash Satin Bloomers priced \$3.98 to \$6.98
- Phillipine Hand-Embroidered Night Gowns at \$3.50 to \$9.50
- Phillipine Hand-Embroidered Envelope Chemise \$3.50-\$6.98
- Straight Chemise \$2.50-6.98

of the Maryland, Huntington and Green hotels here, although Mr. Linnard would retain a stock interest. Mr. Linnard retains the Palace and Fairmont hotels of San Francisco. Mr. Linnard recently disposed of his interests in another group of hotels, including the Ambassador of Atlantic City, the Alexandria and the New California at Los Angeles, and others in the midwest.

Linen—the Ideal Gift Royal Bengal Rugs

—A Few Suggestions

- Richardson's Pattern Cloths with Napkins to match—Madeira Tea Cloths and Madeira Centerpieces in beautiful embroidered patterns.
- Hemstitched Tea Cloths of pure linen—size 84x34 inches—priced at only \$4.50
- Size 36x36 inches priced at \$6.50
- Scalloped Tea Napkins, fine pure linen. Priced special, dozen \$5.00
- Japanese Table Cloths of the very best quality at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50—Napkins at \$2.50 a dozen.

Pillow Cases and Sheets

- Embroidered and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, splendid for gift \$1.50 giving; priced a pair, only
- Hemstitched Cases 53¢ and 60¢
- Hemstitched Sheets priced \$2.55
- Colored Bed Spreads in good large size. Extra quality. Priced \$8.50

Double Stamps With All Purchases

- Rugs, size 2:5x4:0 at \$21.00
- Rugs, size 3:2x5:6 at \$37.00
- Rugs, size 4:7-ft. at \$47.00
- Rugs, size 6:9-ft. at \$90.00
- Rugs, size 8:10-ft. at \$150.00
- Rugs, size 9:12-ft. at \$165.00

asked for alleged defamation of character and an additional \$500 for alleged damage to his business. The complaint alleged that the defendant circulated damaging statements against Mr. Davis.

M. J. Walsh Electric Co.

106 Fourth St., Bet. Washington and Stark Lighting Fixtures and Everything Electrical

Gifts That Are Really Worth While

If you are going to make a present, why not select something that possesses an element of lasting joy?

- We suggest the following list:
- Electric Cooking Utensils
 - Electric Washers
 - Light Fixtures for Living Room
 - Electric Vacuum Cleaner
 - Electric Heaters
 - Electric Sewing Machines
 - Light Fixtures for Dining Room
 - Floor or Table Lamp

We are CLOSING OUT our entire stock of Coal and Wood Grates, Fire Sets and Spark Guards at Cost A good time to equip your fireplace.



Reasons Why

you should have your eyes tested by me.

There is no pain in my Sight Testing.

For I use no drugs or drops, but employ the latest scientific methods of sight testing.

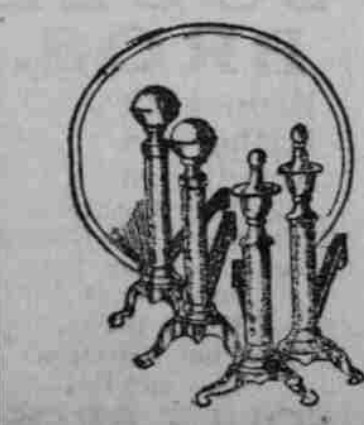
My rooms are private and the actual Sight Testing is most interesting to the patient, and not in any way inconvenient.

Many know this, but those who imagine a visit to my office is as much to be feared as a visit to the dentist, are quite mistaken, for your EYES are not touched in any way by my method. I will test your sight and advise you as to the needs of your case.

My Perfect-Fitting Glasses will please and satisfy you.

DR. WHEAT
Eyesight Specialist
Second Floor Morgan Bldg.
Entrance on Washington St.

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"WHAT HAS BELGIUM DONE TO GERMANY?"

"Tortured in Conscience." Crics Mercier in Plea to Von Bissing to Send Belgian Clergy to Minister to Prisoners Held in Germany.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S STORY.
Including his correspondence with the German authorities in Belgium during the war, 1914 to 1918, edited by Prof. Fernand Meyens of Louvain university and translated by the Benedictine Monks of St. Augustine's, Ramsgate, England.

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EXPLANATORY COMMENT BY PROFESSOR FERNAND MEYENS.
THE month of May, 1915, began a new chapter in the war's history. Italy at last entered the conflict. The Lusitania was sunk. Neutral indignation was aroused. The tragedy of the Cardano's was in progress. The reactions of these momentous events are observable in the relations of Cardinal Mercier to the German authorities in Belgium during the war. Both the priest and soldier wrote with particularly spiritual candor. Von Bissing's tone was no longer oily and surlously deprecatory. It was bullying and exultant. The letter in which he threatened to break off correspondence with the cardinal reflects the self-satisfaction which all Germany was taking in the banner of the German war-making—the destruction of the Cunarder Lusitania on May 7, 1915.

The crime was not mentioned, for the governor-general seldom discussed military or naval events with the private, but it is clear that the Germans were infuriated with their own infantry, which they miscalled "soldiers." Under such circumstances a Belgian cardinal who persisted in speaking the truth was decidedly offensive to the engineers of "Weltmacht."

Von Bissing was out of patience with his constant protests at the hands of an irrepressible patriot. He sought, if possible, to avoid relations which so often placed him in awkward positions. The cardinal, on the other hand, was undecayed by the false clamor which the German authorities in the Lusitania outrage. He knew that the shame of it was undying and his deep spiritual indignation impelled him to pin his faith on the principle of just atonement. Furthermore, his sense of realism must have told him that Italy's participation in the war was by that time inevitable and that the consequences of that act were of the highest import.

He missed no words in urging humane treatment for imprisoned priests and insisted categorically that Belgian chaplains be permitted to join the Belgian army. If Von Bissing believed that he would be reported by refusing the requested passports, he erred in forecasting a severance of relations which the cardinal were more "courtious." Mercier's fearless reply ended that threat. The correspondence which followed the governor-general finally became foggy to hold office.

Mercier was indistinguishable. He championed the right through the administration of three German governors-general. When the end came the Fulton and the relations of the slippery ground, did most of the supplicating.

CHAPTER XIV.
The Cardinal Asks Von Bissing to Authorize the Sending of Chaplains to the Belgian Army and Presses for Religious Ministers to Visit Political Prisoners to Be Entrusted to Belgian Priests. The Governor-General Refuses. Archbishop's House, Malines, April 18th, 1915.

To His Excellency Baron von Bissing, Governor-General, Brussels.

Sir: I take the opportunity which your excellency offers me to explain to you a situation which has become matters which gives me great anxiety. I know that your excellency has taken steps which will result in Belgium, unfortunately without success, to obtain for Belgian priests, or at least Hollanders, an authorization to go and exercise their ministry among our countrymen interned in Germany. It only remains for us to await patients the result of this request, which is made solely from a sense of religious feeling and which ought, one would expect, to appear to all as quite indisputable.

What at present worries me is the organization of the chaplaincies in the Belgian army.

Since the beginning of the war several chaplains have died or have been brought to the hospitals, wounded. Others have been recalled to Belgium by us because they were wanted by their parishes or for teaching. The need of their being replaced in the army is urgent.

Will your excellency allow me to propose to you the names of four priests to whom you might grant a passport? I should be pleased to add to them the name of a priest who is asked for by the refugees Belgians at Uden in Holland.

Again, it is exclusively the interests of religion which are at stake here, and I forward my request with all honor and confidence to the general government.

Accept, sir, the renewed expression of my sincere esteem,
(Signed)
D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER,
Archbishop of Malines.

To the above letter General von Bissing sent an immediate answer, denying the request of the cardinal on the grounds that the priests were needed in Belgium and could not be spared to be sent to the Belgian army. Cardinal Mercier immediately renewed his request in a second letter, but a second time he was refused abruptly by the governor-general.

Archbishop's House, Malines, May 14, 1915.

To His Excellency Baron von Bissing, Governor General, Brussels.

Sir—The letter dated May 1 (No 218) with which your Excellency honored me and which unavoidable circumstances have prevented my answering earlier has brought about in my mind, I must say, an unpleasant disillusionment.

If I have insisted on obtaining a passport for four chaplains destined to fill the gaps which have taken place in our chaplaincies, it is because I could not succeed in factoring the reason for the first refusal I met with. Relying on the candor of my two requests, I expected marks of particular benevolence.

All I can do, therefore, is to record a new check to religion in Belgium.

Several representatives of German authority do not, I fear, appreciate at its full value the importance attached by the Catholics to the confession. Otherwise they would not obstinately refuse us the sanction solicited by us already so often, both by word of mouth and in writing, to send to our prisoners detained in Germany a few priests speaking their language and to whom they could with full freedom open their consciences.

Will you kindly reflect a moment, sir, that for eight months thousands of Belgians, solely because they have served their country with honor, are confronted with the moral impossibility of setting their consciences at rest? Catholic confession reaches the most recesses of the soul, and the German authorities wish the avowal it exacts, humiliating enough as it is,

HOTEL INTERESTS SOLD

Pasadena Capitalist Obtains Control of Three Enterprises.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Announcement was made here today by J. B. Coulston, a local capitalist, that he and a group of associates had succeeded in buying the control of three enterprises.

Why does Butter Nut Bread keep its freshness so long?
"Butter Nut bread does stay fresh longer than ordinary breads do. Because of its fine texture of grain and air tight wrapper, it retains the moisture for a longer period of time."
U. S. BAKERY Portland, Oregon

\$10,000 Suit Is Amended.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special)—In an amended complaint filed here today in the \$10,000 suit of Roy Davis, Ridgefield pool hall and confectionary store operator, against Sam Funkhouser, \$5000 in



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