

### NATIONAL OFFICIALS OF LABOR IN CITY

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The commissioners designated the undertaking firm of Edward Holman & Son as the one to take care of burial of the pauper dead for the year starting December 15. The firm that got this contract makes no charge against the county for their services.

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The crews two weeks ago moved down from the lake shores and had planned on working during the winter on a section of road being rebuilt jointly by the county and forestry service. The snow of the district now ranges from three to six feet deep.

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**For Mother—** Electric waffle irons—Flat Irons, Curling Irons, Percolators, Toasters, Heaters, etc.

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Visit my store and you will find a fine lot of strictly class "A" merchandise. Don't look for junk, I don't carry it.

**DO YOU KNOW?** THAT 73% of the players on the New York Giants used "Lucky Dog" Gloves or Mitts in winning the World's Championship? THEY DID!

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Steps necessary to move 100,000 men, feed them, handle all supplies and munitions and care for the men in the field will be explained by Major R. Park, corps of engineers, chairman of the general committee. The question of railroad equipment for movement of troops and supplies and capacity of roads and water transportation facilities has been studied. Strength of bridges for movement of artillery has been given thought and where it has been deemed necessary to strengthen these structures plans have been made. A complete copy of the report will be sent to the war department at Washington, D. C.

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## The Christmas Joys That Live

THE SWIFT-PASSING years have revealed no gift more perfect than the well-chosen book. It may be the gift of a book of poetry, lifting the spirit with new inspiration, or a romance giving release from the pressure of sordid work-a-day cares. Or perhaps a book of travel into the quaint, the curious, the far places of the earth, a great biography affording a delightful acquaintanceship with the witty, the wise, the gay, the good of our own or other times. But this thing is certain—there is a book for every taste and that book can be found in our stock.

### Books for Children--Not Just Any Book, But the Right Book

#### Books You Can Read Together

Even if each of you belongs to a different one of the Seven Ages—Seventeen, Thirty-seven, Seventy—here are some books you can chuckle over, sigh over, turn through with bated breath—find a common age in!

Take, for instance:

"We know why green peas make the best curried jelly.  
Why and wherefore the peanut-tree grows;  
But alas and alack! there is no one can tell  
Why a rabbit should wobble his nose."

Do YOU know? Buddie didn't. Neither did the Yellow Dog, nor the Laziest Beaver, nor the Possum, nor any of the others who set out adventuring to find Truth, "who lies at the bottom of a well." What they found and what they did on the way combine to make Bert Leston-Taylor's

"THE WELL IN THE WOOD" one of the most delightfully quaint books of the year. Unless, of course, an exception is made of Loftin's new book about

"THE VOYAGES OF DR. DOLLITTLE" Here is another example of REAL nonsense—a book you can chuckle over together.

Here are others of the "read together" kind.

**Katrinka by Haskell—\$2.00**  
A story of a little Russian girl and her brother in the days before the revolution.

**Two-Legs by Ewald—\$1.75**  
A delightful story of how man came into the world.

**The Story of Mankind by Van Loon—\$5.00**  
The book which won this year's Newberry Prize for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

**Master Skylark by Bennett—\$1.90 and \$3.50**  
A beautiful story of Shakespeare's time of a little Stratford boy who had a wonderful voice.

**The Way of Poetry by John Drinkwater—\$2.00**  
A new anthology of poems chosen by a poet.

**Bruin by our Mary Carolyn Davies—\$2.00**  
The exciting adventures of a little bear.

**The Mouse Story by With**  
The annals of a family of mice, late residents in the parish of Kerteminde in Denmark.

**Bannertail by Seton—\$2.00**  
This story of a gray squirrel is as vivid a portrait as Seton's Lolo, Rag or Vixen.

**Maida's Little Shop by Gilmore**  
The story of an unusual little girl.

**Masters of the Guild by Lamprey**  
Tales of the golden days when master artisans made beautiful things and almost anything was more than likely to happen.

#### Gifts of Distinction

**Hammered Brass and Copper**  
Vases, Candlesticks, Book Ends, Flower Bowls. Artistic designs of delicate beauty.

**Artificial Fruit**  
Without question the most realistic line of artificial fruit ever shown in Portland and it is shown only here. Peaches, pears, plums, bananas, grapes, apples and oranges.

**Lustre Table and Boudoir Lamps**  
Particular designs to suit every taste. These lamps come equipped with sockets ready for use. An ideal gift.

**Leather Sewing Sets**  
Leather and wicker covers to attractive boxes. Sets are thoroughly fitted and lined with silk. A wonderful gift for the girl away at school.

**Christmas Seals and Dressings**  
Our usual complete assortment of seals, ribbon, stickers and cards.

#### Games

**Genuine Ouija Boards**  
Mysterious, fascinating, are these wonderful boards that answer all questions. A 49c great gift

**Parcheesee**  
The great Backgammon game of India. Great amusement for young and old... \$1

**Dissected Puzzle Map of the United States**  
A very instructive game for children. It teaches geography while it amuses. 25c

**Child's Educational Boards**  
These boards are reversible, with figures on one side and letters on other side. It is designed to teach word-building and arithmetic. A most instructive toy for the little boy or girl. Varying sizes—75c, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

#### Stories That Sister Will Enjoy

**Through the Cloud Mountain by Bernard—\$2.50**  
Jan, the little lame boy of Hamelin Town couldn't keep up with the children who followed the Piper. Then the mountain opened and—that is just the beginning of the adventure.

**Stories by Mrs. Molesworth—\$3.50**  
Quaint, old-fashioned tales about the Cuckoo Clock, the Six Poor Little Princesses, Carrots and many others.

**Little Women by Alcott**  
A new edition with Jessie Wilcox Smith illustrations of this well-loved story of Joe, Beth, Meg and Amy.

**Mildred, Tom and Old Salt by Osgood**  
Mildred, who has lost her doll, is introduced by the Moon-Man to Tom and Old Salt and they all stay away on a ship with an extremely polite captain and a mutinous crew.

**Whistling Jimps by Turpin**  
Whistling Jimps is a unique and charming character and this story of him in his own Virginia mountains is one that both brother and sister will enjoy.

**The Hill of Adventure by Aldon—\$1.75**  
What girl of 16 would not feel a thrill over the prospect of exploring a tract of the Rocky mountains of which she was sole owner?

**The Hop Pickers by Canfield—\$1.50**  
A story of girl life in the sixties.

**East of the Sun and West of the Moon illustrated by Kay Nielsen—\$3.50**  
And what other artist has better caught the spirit of these beautiful wild tales from the North?

**Fairy Tales from Far and Near by Katharine Pyle—\$2.00**  
Witcheries, enchantments and spells and, as the title indicates, they come from far and near.

**The Fortune of the Indies**  
Swift in action, this is a story of a girl, her two brothers and the model of an old clipper. There is the atmosphere of the old shipping days of New England, the rich mysteries of China, and through it all the strong salt smell of the sea.

**All these—and others—are in waiting in THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN BOOK SHOP to give Christmas Joy to Children—The Joy that Lives**

#### Suggestions in Stationery

Gifts beautiful yet very useful.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever" and some things of beauty are useful always. It is that type of beautiful thing that you will find in endless variety on our second floor. A few of the many follow:

**Art Calendars**  
A good calendar is always an acceptable gift for it is a constant reminder of its sender. Our stock is, as always, most complete, and its scope is unlimited. A few of the many interesting titles are: Marion Harlan Cooking Recipe Calendar, Friendship Calendar, Day by Day with Dickens, Calendar of Salads, Calendar of Dinners, The Longfellow Calendar, etc. A most appropriate gift.

**Mottoes**  
These handsome mottoes are hand decorated on parchment. They contain appropriate sentiments for every taste. This may solve your gift problem in itself. A wide variety of authors represented.

**Greeting Cards**  
Our tables are full to overflowing with the leading manufacturer's brands of greeting cards. A thousand different sentiments for a thousand different tastes. Surely you'll find the card you want here.

#### Toyland

Toys Games Dolls

#### Removal Sale

The Removal Sale in Toys, as well as in other departments, is still in progress and offers many striking values. Particularly interesting is the Removal Bargain Counter, which contains hundreds of Christmas bargains in Toys, Dolls and Games.

#### Books for Brother

**The Mutineers by Hanes—\$2.00**  
An ideal yarn of the sea and told with style.

**Westward Ho! by Kingsley—\$3.50**  
A narrative of high achievements, culminating in the overthrow of the Armada.

**Dan's Tomorrow by Heyliger—\$1.75**  
The whirl of machinery in a busy factory, the invigorating air of an island camp, snappy naval officer, philosopher and gentleman cook combine to make a most readable story for boys.

**Boys With the U. S. Foresters by Robt. Wheeler—\$1.75**  
Written with the co-operation of the chiefs of the Department of Forestry, this is not only an excellent story, but one filled with an intimate knowledge of the great woods. It ought to be particularly interesting to our boys here in the great Northwest.

**Og, Son of Fire by Crump—\$2.00**  
The story of a primitive boy, the first to master the instinctive fear of fire and make it his servant.

**The White Company by Doyle**  
An excellent story of hard blows and feats of arms, the exploits of a company of English bowmen in France and in Castile during the Hundred Years' War.

**Moby Dick by Melville**  
A wild, beautiful romance with the very secret of the sea.

**Poems of American Patriotism chosen by Brander Matthews**  
A collection of patriotic poems which describe feeling as well as action.

**Sandy Flash by Lisle**  
Accurate details of trapping and animal life, plot and adventure, and a flash of wit make this a thrilling tale for a winter's night.

#### Gifts of Taste

**Incense**  
The popular Lucas and Vantine brands are included in our recently received shipments. All the best liked odors in popular gift boxes moderately priced.

**Cowan and Cherbourg Pottery**  
Flower Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Vases, Fruit Bowls and other designs. Rich and radiant in color. A wide variety from which to choose.

**Hurd's and Crane's Gift Stationery**  
This year's showing is bigger and better than ever before. Descriptions are useless. There are small gift boxes and everything between up to complete cabinets, both in wood and leather—"The Write Gift."

**Leather Hand Bags**  
For the woman this is an ever-popular, ever-acceptable gift suggestion. We have a large number of different designs—all of them just received and consequently the very latest style—at a great range of prices. "What they are carrying on Fifth Avenue, we are showing."

#### Toys and Dolls

**Mama Voice Doll**  
Another big shipment of those popular walking Mama Voice Dolls has just arrived. It is cotton stuffed, has shoes and stockings, rompers tied with bow ribbon, white collar and cuffs, hat to match suit. Very hard to break head and hands. Has a real \$2.75 mama voice and is 16 in. tall. Only \$2.75

**Blackboards**  
This board has a revolving chart of 12 lessons. It drops down in front and has partitions for stationery, chalk, erasers, etc. Size of board 20 1/2 inches wide and 40 inches high. Each \$5.00  
—Other sizes at \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$6.00 each.

**Footballs**  
Genuine leather, imitation English pigskin, with heavy rubber bladder. Will stand \$2 many hard kicks and knocks. Price, each \$2. Other varieties of Footballs at .75c and up

**Mechanical and Electric Train Accessories**  
We have a stock of extra cars, engines, tenders, track switches, cross-tracks, stations, bridges, signals, etc. You can add just a little more pleasure to your boy on Christmas morning by adding to the set you have Santa bring him.

**Another Big Doll Special!**  
Doll has moving eyes, teeth, nice curly hair, fancy trimmed dress, straw hat trimmed with feathers, shoes and stockings, one each in lace trimmed box. This doll is 11 inches tall. Very special at \$2.99

**A New Mechanical Train**  
Another train has just pulled into Toyland and it is a great value. It has an engine, tender, passenger car and four pieces of curved track. Only \$7.99

There are only 11 more shopping days before Christmas. No matter where you shop this year, shop early.

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