

From Friend to Friend

STUDY the following list—It may contain just the very thing you wish to surprise your friend with on the 25th—a short week from today. While the list is quite a varied one it doesn't begin to cover the variety of equally appropriate articles in the store.

- Gold Shirt Studs... \$.75 to \$ 1.00
Silver Smoking Sets... 2.50 to 7.50
Quadruple Plated Fern... 3.00 to 7.50
Fishes... 1.00 to 5.00
Bon Bon Dishes... 2.00 to 2.00
Finest Razors... .50 to 5.00
Card Cases... 4.25 to 6.95
Fancy Bath Robes... 2.25 to 5.00
Gun Metal Watches... \$3.50 to \$10.00
Hisory—all kinds... .25 to 5.00
Silver Cigarette Cases... 7.50 to 15.00
Silver Candle Sticks... 1.50 to 2.50
Sterling Trays... 8.00 to 12.00
Christmas Cards... .05 to .20
Neckwear... .25 to 3.00
Dressing Gowns, very fine... to 15.00
Hand Bags... 1.00 to 25.00
Kid Gloves... 1.00 to 2.50

From Sister to Brother

SISTERS know better than anyone else what brother will like—often better than the young man himself. Enough variety indicated in this list to fit the foibles and whims of the most exacting young man.

- Siguet Rings... \$2.50 to \$15.00
Sterling Watch Fobs... 1.25 to 2.50
Scarf Pins... 25 to 15.00
Mounted Military Brushes... 3.00 to 5.00
Cigarette Cases... 2.50 to 15.00
Kid Gloves... 1.00 to 2.50
Handkerchiefs... .25 to 1.00
Fancy Hair Hose... .25 to 3.00
Silk Mullers... 1.00 to 1.50
Necktie Boxes... .75 to 2.50
Sterling Key Rings... .50 to 1.50
Tie Clips... \$.50 to \$ 3.00
Sterling Mounted Clothes Brushes... 1.00 to 5.00
Sterling Mounted Whisk Brooms... .75 to 3.00
Suits Cases... 5.00 to 40.00
Pyrography Pipe Racks... .50 to 1.25
Neckwear... .50 to 3.00
Sweaters... 1.00 to 4.25
Collar and Cuff Boxes... 1.00 to 3.75
Pipe Sets... 1.00 to 4.50

Sweethearts and Beaux

THIS more than likely that the perplexed wavering thoughts will be directed into the right channel after a perusal of this list:

- Imported Hat Pins... \$.75 to \$ 3.00
Cigar Cutters... .75 to 2.00
Cuff Buttons... .25 to 30.00
Silver Nail File Cases... .50 to .75
Gold Fobs... 1.50 to 15.00
Opera Glasses... 2.25 to 35.00
Desk Sets... 1.75 to 10.00
Opera Bags... 1.00 to 15.00
Card Cases... .50 to 5.00
Traveling Bags... .15 to 50.00
Neckwear... .50 to 3.00
Umbrellas... 1.00 to 25.00
Gold Hat Pins... \$2.00 to \$ 6.00
Silver Match Safes... .75 to 7.50
Bon Bon Boxes... 1.50 to 2.50
Sterling Bracelets... .50 to 3.50
Pretty Fans... .50 to 30.00
Trinket Trays... 1.00 to 2.00
Boxed Stationery... 15 to 5.00
Waterman's Fountain Pens... 2.50 to 1.00
Pocket Books... .50 to 10.00
Pin Cushions... .10 to 10.00
Kid Gloves... 1.00 to 2.50
Military Brushes... 1.50 to 3.00

For Grandparents

A LIST composed almost entirely of articles that are decidedly practical—The sort of gift grandpa or grandma will appreciate most.

- Fancy Combs... \$1.00 to \$ 7.50
Reading glasses... .75 to 3.00
Lorgnettes... 7.50
Bonnet Brushes... 1.00 to 3.50
Black Silk Belts... .25 to 1.50
Black Silk Gloves... .50 to 1.50
Wool Gloves... .25 to 1.00
Silk Dress Patterns... 8.00 to 30.00
Aprons... .25 to 1.85
Bonnets and Toques... 5.00 to 10.00
Wool Knit Shawls... 1.50 to 3.50
Writing Sets... 1.75 to 10.00
Work Boxes... .25 to 1.50
Cashmere Hosiery... .25 to 1.50
Fast Black Hosiery... .25 to 1.00
Black Sateen Petticoats... 1.25 to 4.50
Black Silk Petticoats... 5.00 to 20.00
Smoking Sets... .50 to 1.50
Pipe Sets... 1.00 to 4.50
Women's Handkerchiefs... .10 to 20.00
Men's Handkerchiefs... 12 1/2 to 1.00

The Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Practical Pointers for Puzzled People
WHAT shall I give for Christmas? is the question which just now occupies the mind of every intending giver. When to buy, and how much to spend, depends on inclination—what to buy—ah, there's the rub. If some one would come to the fore and offer to shoulder all this trouble and hand you a list of all the things you never would have thought of, but are the very things you want—wouldn't such a person be as welcome as the roses in May? It's this store's pleasant province to be able to enact this role of delivered from trouble—an ability acquired by over half a century of experience. While this list is a very broad one, it doesn't nearly contain all the things we have which would be suitable for gifts.

Husband to Wife

A FINE watch—beautiful Table Linens—a handsome Picture—a fine piece of stationery—Any of these are an investment as well as a gift. The following list is well worth your study.

- Solid Gold Brooches... \$ 2.00 to \$35.00
Novelty Watches, with pins... 6.00 to 25.00
Diamond Rings... 5.00 to 85.00
Mounted Combs... .25 to 7.50
Tortoise Shell Back Combs... 1.50 to 7.50
Sterling Mounted Hand Mirrors... 3.75 to 15.00
Sterling Manicure Articles... .35 to 1.75
Leather Hand Bags... .68 to 25.00
Umbrellas... 1.00 to 20.00
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets... 4.50 to 13.50
Linen Tablecloths... 2.25 to 24.00
Linen Tea Cloths... .65 to 7.00
Linen Table Napkins... 2.00 to 18.00
Silk Underverts... 1.00 to 6.50
Feather Boas... 10.00 to 37.50
Silk Petticoats... 5.00 to 35.00
Kid Gloves... 1.00 to 2.50
Embroidered Hosiery... 1.00 to 4.00
Italian Silk Underwear... 3.85 to 20.00
Tailor Made Suits... 13.75 to 37.50
Cravenette Raincoats... 12.50 to 45.00

Gifts for the Baby

WHILE the best is none too good for baby, a vast number of splendid and very useful gifts can be purchased here at a very trifling expense.

- Pretty Silk Mittens... \$.45
Mercedized Silk Hosiery... .25 to .50
Plain Silk Hosiery... 1.00
Silk slippers... 7.50
Rag dolls... 15 to 5.00
Collyard Dolls... 10 to 1.00
Pillow Covers... 1.75 to 4.50
Embroidered Shawls... .85 to 5.00
Lace Trimmed Bibs... .35 to 2.00
Moccasins... .25 to .50
Spoon Clothes Hangers... 1.25 to 3.25
Shoes... \$.25 to \$.45
Slippers... .50 to .85
Wool Mittens... .30 to .30
Knit Sacques... .30 to 2.00
Wool Crib Blankets... 1.50 to 2.75
Cashmere Sacques... .75 to 5.00
Quilted Bibs... .65 to .50
Wool Booties... .12 1/2 to .50
Knitted Wool Reins... 2.00
Bath Towels... 2.50 to .25
Water Bottles... 1.25

For the Children

SIMPLE GIFTS—A rag doll, a picture book, are as apt to give pleasure to a child as gifts of a much more expensive nature. Useful articles—Clothing, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., here in broadest variety.

- Boys' Rings... \$1.00 to \$2.75
Girls' Rings... 1.00 to 5.00
Boys' Watches... 1.00 to 15.00
Girls' Watches... 5.00 to 15.00
Metal Purse... .75 to 3.50
Children's Umbrellas... .50 to 1.00
Children's Gloves... .25 to .50
Juvenile Books... .05 to 1.25
Boys' Neckwear, special... .25 to 1.00
Boys' Blouses... .50 to 1.00
Boys' Pajamas... 1.50 to 1.50
Boys' Shirts... .50 to 1.00
Boys' Sweaters... 1.00 to 1.75
Children's Angora Fur Sets... 1.75 to 2.75
Children's Handkerchiefs... .05 to .50
Children's Fans... .25 to 1.00
Neck Chains... .75 to 1.00
Silver and Gold Pins... .25 to 2.50
Handkerchiefs, box of 3... .15 to 1.00
Dressed Dolls... .05 to 15.00
Rag Dolls... .15 to 5.00
Kid Body Dolls... .75 to 16.00
Jointed Dolls... .15 to 12.00
Dolls' Hats, Bonnets, Shoes, Stockings, Shawls... .50 to 1.00
Children's Caps... 1.00 to 1.00
Little Girls' Aprons, all kinds... .50 to 1.75
Girls' Warm Coats, at special prices... 1.00 to 1.00
Child's Hosiery, wool and cotton... .25 to 1.00

For the Business Man

WE'VE hundreds of articles that will bring daily thoughts to mind of the giver. Pay as little or as much as you will the hall mark of good quality will always be there.

- Gold Filled Watches... \$7.50 to \$45.00
Ink Wells... .50 to 7.50
Cigar Boxes... 1.50 up
Good Form Clothes Closet Sets... 2.00
Dent's Gloves at... 1.50
Fowens Gloves at... 1.50
Meyers' Gloves at... 1.00
Umbrellas... 1.00 to 15.00
Suspenders... .50 to 5.00
Trousers Hangers... .25 to .50
Hat Boxes... 1.00 to 2.50
Wool Gloves... .50 to 1.00
Suit Cases... 3.00 to 67.50
Poker Sets, leather cases... 1.50 to 9.75
Gold Vest Chains... \$2.75 to \$ 7.50
Flasks... 4.00 to 10.00
Collar and Cuff Boxes... 1.00 to 3.75
Cigar Cases... .50 to 6.75
Card Cases... .50 to 6.75
Bill Books... 1.00 to 6.75
Match Scratchers... .50 to 3.00
House Coats... 4.50 to 15.50
Full Dress Shirts... 1.00 to 2.50
Traveling Bags... 2.50 to 37.50
Playing Cards in cases at... 1.75 to 2.75
Handkerchief Boxes... 1.75 to 2.75

Gifts for the Home

EVERY recurring holiday season sees an increased buying of practical gifts—lasting remembrances of the giver. Our Picture Store especially offers a wide range of choice—

- Quadruple Plated Tea Sets... \$4.45 to \$25.00
Plated Nut and Salad Bowls... 4.50 to 8.00
Nut Pick Sets... .25 to 2.00
Silver Plated Candlesticks... 1.50 to 9.00
Berry Bowls, many styles... 4.50 to 8.00
Japanese Pottery Vases... 2.00 to 45.00
Carved Ivories... 1.00 to 40.00
Clocks... .75 to 4.00
Smyrna Rugs—all sizes—Special
Table Napkins... 2.00 to 18.00
Tea Cloths... .85 to 7.00
Wool Blankets... 5.00 to 10.00
Silkoline Comforts... 1.50 to 4.00
Quadruple plated Bread Trays... 1.25 to 5.00
Sterling Oyster Forks, dozen... 14.00
Art Glass Drop Lights... 8.00 to 20.00
Silver Tea Spoons, dozen... 2.15 to 12.00
Sterling Silver Forks... 18.50 to 28.00
Marble Statuary... 20.00 to 100.00
Pern Dishes... 3.00 to 6.00
Electrolux... 7.50 to 50.00
Wilton Rugs—Art Squares—Special
Table Cloths... 2.25 to 24.00
Towels, best kinds... .50 to 1.50
Pendleton Indian Robes... 2.50 to 10.00
Elderdown Comforts... 8.50 to 35.00
5 O'Clock Teakettles... \$1.00 to \$ 6.00
Work Baskets, 25c up
Real Lace Dollies... .75 to 12.00
Needle Cases... .25 to 1.50
Gold Thimbles... 2.50 to 4.50
Handkerchiefs... .25 to 25.00
Waists... 2.00 to 35.00
Hosiery, plain, fancy... .25 to 4.00
Finished Pillows... 1.50 to 8.00

Mother to Daughter

THE opportunity for great saving in the choice of a decidedly practical gift is offered by the many fine bargains on sale in the Suit Room—Suits, Raincoats and fine Street and Theater Coats all offered at special prices.

- French Pearl Strings... \$.50 to \$ 4.00
Signet Rings... 2.00 to 10.00
Gold Bead Necklaces... .75 to 10.00
Silver Napkin Holders... .50 to 3.50
Tortoise Shell Side Combs... 1.50 to 3.50
Chateaux Watches... 5.00 to 50.00
Satin Ribbon Girdles, assorted colors... 1.35
Mercedized Tape Girdles... 1.00
Shirred Satin Ribbon Supporters... .85
Perfumes, fancy packages... 15 to 10.50
Wrist Belts... 2.50 to 10.00
Waltz... 1.50 to 25.00
Kid Gloves... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Set Rings, many styles... 1.00 to 25.00
Chain Bracelets... 1.00 to 5.00
Carved Watches... 1.50 to 35.00
Sterling Belt Pins... .25 to 2.50
Sterling Manicure Sets... 3.75 to 55.00
Gold Rings... 1.50 to 85.00
Moire Silk Ribbon Girdles... 2.50
White Tape Girdles... 1.50 to 1.25
Hand-Painted Satin Ribbon Supporters... 1.25
Card Cases... .50 to 5.00
Plaid and Fancy Aprons... .25 to 1.75
Vanity Cases... 2.00 to 5.00
Golf Gloves... .25 to 1.00

Brother to Sister

THE best gift—the one most appreciated—is that which is most needed. The following list is sure to suggest something which to your knowledge your sister will be delighted to receive:

- Novelty Belt Pins... \$.50 to \$ 3.00
Cuff Pins, pair... .25 to 10.00
Novelty Side Combs... 1.50 to 7.50
Gold Chatelaine Pins... .75 to 7.50
Sterling Shoe Hooks... .35 to 1.75
Sterling Toilet Sets... 3.50 to 55.00
Souverin Spoons... .25 to 3.25
Music Rolls... .50 to 3.50
Traveling Bags... 3.50 to 50.00
Kid Gloves... 1.00 to 2.50
Atomizers... .30 to 2.00
Hosiery... .50 to 4.00
Ostrich Boas... 10.00 to 25.00
Gold Lockets... 3.50 to 15.00
Sterling Stamp Boxes... .75 to 1.50
Tortoise Shell Hair Pins... .35 to 3.50
Sterling Mounted Hair Brushes... \$3.00 to \$ 8.95
Sterling Stamp Boxes... .75 to 1.50
Tortoise Shell Hairpins... .35 to 3.50
Brushes... 3.00 to 6.95
Address Books... .25 to 2.50
Signet Rings... 2.00 to 15.00
Pocketbooks... .25 to 10.00
Dressing Cases... 2.00 to 20.00
Glove Boxes... .50 to 5.00
Handkerchiefs... .15 to 20.00
Fleures... 10 to 20.00
Perfumes, fancy bottles... 15 to 10.50
Manicure Sets... 1.50 to 20.00

Daughter to Mother

ALMOST any article for personal use or wear is suitable—a fur neck scarf, kid gloves, a dress pattern of silk or wool, a box of hosiery, something in jewelry—all these are articles in point.

- Japanese Bronzes... \$2.00 to \$45.00
Bath Towels, dozen... 1.50 to 9.00
Sofa Cushions... 1.50 to 8.50
Table Covers... 25 to 10.00
Silver Thimbles... .25 to .50
Strawberry Emeries... .25
Japanese Kimonos... 2.25 to 3.00
Silk Dress Patterns... 10.00 to 35.00
Coats, special values... 12.50 to 18.00

Music Store

THE STEPHEN FOSTER ALBUM, containing a complete collection of this famous composer's songs. Gentle Annie, My Old Kentucky Home, Old Blane, Way Down Upon de Swanee Ribber; Willie, We Have Missed You, Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground, Old Folks at Home, and many others. Monday morning special, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Regular price 50c—Special 25 Cents

Stationery Store

1000 boxes fine white Paper and envelopes in decorated holly boxes, with holly bands around paper and envelopes. Regular 25c Box Special 15c Box

Great Annual Sale of Holiday Umbrellas

Umbrellas are highly important in Christmas preparations. Everybody likes to possess several fine Umbrellas, though they might hesitate at the seeming extravagance of buying for their own use. Christmas bridges the difficulty. We prepare for this occasion in the most elaborate way. We gather unique and curious handles from foreign countries and never have we had a broader, larger, more unusual variety than we present today. Among the varieties are: Gold and silver, gun-metal, pearl, ivory in smoked or white, horns and fancy woods, covered with the best of silks in colors and black. Prices are reduced this week.

- All our \$ 5.00 Umbrellas are... \$ 4.19
All our 6.00 Umbrellas are... 4.95
All our 6.50 Umbrellas are... 5.45
All our 7.00 Umbrellas are... 5.90
All our 7.50 Umbrellas are... 6.60
All our 8.00 Umbrellas are... 6.95
All our 8.50 Umbrellas are... 7.45
All our 9.00 Umbrellas are... 7.85
All our 10.00 Umbrellas are... 8.75
All our 10.50 Umbrellas are... 9.25
All our 11.00 Umbrellas are... 9.65
All our 11.50 Umbrellas are... 10.25
All our 12.00 Umbrellas are... 10.60
All our 12.50 Umbrellas are... 11.00
All our 13.00 Umbrellas are... 11.50
All our 14.00 Umbrellas are... 11.85
All our 15.00 Umbrellas are... 12.65
All our 16.00 Umbrellas are... 13.35
All our 16.50 Umbrellas are... 13.75
All our 18.00 Umbrellas are... 15.00
All our 20.00 Umbrellas are... 17.00

Picture Store

Cartoons by Gibson, Christy, Underwood, Pierce, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Russell, De Nesti Hutt, Anita LeRoy and Harrison Fisher. Monday morning Special—9 A. M. to 12 M. Regular prices, 75c, 90c and \$1.25. Special 43c NO PHONE ORDERS FILLED.

For Professional Men

BUY something he will need, a scarf pin, a pair of gloves, a watch, a silver matchbox, a fine rug—there are any number of articles here that will fit the case. The expense need not be a heavy one—something here to suit every purse.

- Fitted Glasses up to... \$15.00
Clothes Brushes up to... 2.05
Shaving Mirrors up to... 5.50
Tavelias... 2.50 to 20.00
Imported Steals... .25 to 12.50
Suit Cases up to... 3.00 to 67.50
Cigar Cases, Wallets, etc... .50 to 6.75
Neckwear... .50 to 3.00
Military Hair Brushes... \$3.00 to \$ 9.00
Hat Brushes... .85 to 1.50
Shaving Mugs up to... 10.00
Fountain Pens... 1.00 to 10.00
Ask Trays from 15c up
Traveling Bags... 2.50 to 37.50
Collar and Cuff Boxes... 1.00 to 3.75
Suspenders... .50 to 5.00

GATHER IN PARIS

Members of North Sea Board to Start Work.

SESSION OPENS TUESDAY

Davis, American Member, Will Arrive Tomorrow.

CASE OF BRITAIN MADE UP

Commission Will Establish a Number of Precedents Affecting Rights and Responsibilities of Belligerents and Neutrals.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Great activity is manifested in official and diplomatic quarters in connection with the opening next Tuesday of the sessions of the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident. The meeting will bring together some of the leading naval and legal foreigners of the five foremost maritime powers. Headed by the Anglo-Russian crisis, which the appointment of the commission has averted, it is expected that the meeting will establish a number of precedents affecting naval conditions and the rights and responsibilities of belligerents and neutrals in time of war.

The British and Russian members of the commission will arrive here Monday. The steamer on which Admiral Davis, of the United States Commission, is a passenger, is now due at Dover, and Admiral Davis is expected to arrive in Paris Monday. He will be met by Lieutenant-Commander Smith, the American naval attaché, who will be attached to his staff. Headquarters have been established at the Hotel Brighton overlooking the Tuilleries Gardens, including a private dining-room and saloon and suite of apartments. The location is convenient to the Commission's headquarters at the Foreign Office on the Quai d'Orsay. The Admiral's party consists of his wife and daughter and his aid, Eustace William F. Bricker. Admiral Davis will be occupied Monday with calls of ceremony upon Foreign Minister Delcasse, Marine Minister Pelletan, Ambassador Porter and the other Admirals of the Commission. President Loubet will receive the Commission Tuesday.

Includes Interesting Personages.

The various delegations include a number of interesting personages. The Russian Embassy said today that their party include Admiral Kazanokoff, the Russian member of the Commission; Lieutenant-Colonel Stenger; Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser; Captain Clado and Lieutenant Baron Stankoff, the Russian Special Interest attaché to Captain Clado, owing to his sensational arrest for engaging in a newspaper campaign with the object of having the Black Sea fleet pass through the Bosphorus to reinforce Vice-Admiral Rojensky's Squadron. Clado is considered the ablest naval tactician in Russia. He is chief of the tactical school, and was chief tactician with Rojensky. The British party is made up of Rear-Admiral Sir Louis A. Beaumont, Great Britain's representative on the Commission; Sir Edward Fry, counsel, and Hugh O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien is well known in Washington, where formerly he was secretary of the British Embassy, and the crack cross-country rider of the Chevy Chase Club. Sir Edward Fry is past 70 years of age. He is one of the ablest jurists in England. He will be pitted against Baron Taube, an equally eminent Russian jurist. Admiral Fourmer, the French member of the Commission, made many American friends in connection with the visit of the Rochambeau mission, of which he was a member. Besides the main personages, the witnesses may include fishermen and sailors, thus giving a truly picturesque scene to the setting.

Sessions Will Open Tuesday.

Arrangements have been made for the opening session to take place Tuesday, December 20. Instead of the gorgeous hall of the Ambassadors, as first contemplated, the Commission will be installed in more convenient business quarters, on the first floor of the Palace Quai d'Orsay. The room is a beautiful apartment in white and gold, with Louis XV decorations, mirrors and rich frescoes. There the Commission will first meet informally and privately, as the proceedings will be private until it is formally decided to make them public. The Russian Embassy was quite sure today that the sessions will remain private throughout. It is expected that Foreign Minister Delcasse will make the address of welcome. Thereafter, the Board will choose a fifth Admiral, determine questions of procedure and adjourn until after the holidays. The recess will not be marked by social functions, as the Russian Embassy is in deep mourning, owing to the death of the Ambassador's son, and the British Embassy is torn up incident to the retirement of Ambassador Monson and the succession of Sir Francis Bertie. It is understood that the British side is practically made up. It is the understanding that Sir Edward Fry will bear the burden of presenting and proving the case, as it is assumed that English common law principles will prevail, unless the burden of proof is upon Great Britain. However, the protocol provides that the commission can establish its own procedure, and owing to the mixed nationalities of the Admirals, it is not certain whether English common law, the French civil code, or the Russian-Greek procedure will prevail.

Fixing Status of Hospital Ships.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 17.—The international conference concerning the status of hospital ships in time of war has adopted a draft of a convention which probably will be signed December 21.

Will Inspect Russian Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—Admiral Biriouff will go to Libau tomorrow to inspect the ships of the third Pacific Squadron.

It's a Remarkable Stock of Holiday Books

It Is the Largest, Grandest, Finest Book Exhibit Ever Held in Portland.

Our Book Department is so thoroughly organized and all Books so systematically bought, that our stock has not begun to feel

The Immense Book Business We Have Already Done

Day after day customers come to us with the same story—all sold out at other stores. Year after year the superiority of our Book Store over all others is most forcibly demonstrated in our ability to serve you thoroughly up to the last hour.

Our Prices Are Always Lowest

And will allow you to go much further with your gift-giving than you thought possible.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Calendars Monday Morning Special 9 A.M. to 12 M. The Christy Calendar. The Harrison Fisher Calendar. The Underwood Calendar. Regular Price, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. Special \$1.39 NO PHONE ORDERS FILLED.