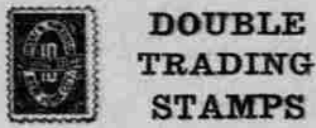


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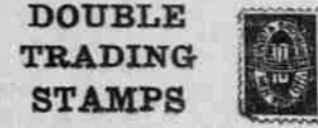
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Eiderdown Slumber Slippers

Extra Fine, Per Pair 50c



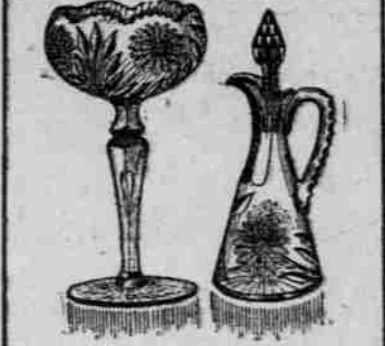
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The Christmas Store of Million Gifts

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ALL DAY TOMORROW

In All Departments on First Three Floors

Our Store Open Every Business Day Until 9 P. M.



Cut Glass 1/2 All Reduced 1/2

Lunch and Rest

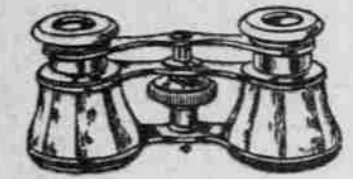
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Hotpoint Electric Irons \$3.50 for

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Merchandise Bond

Good in any department and for any sum you desire.



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For the theater-goer nothing will be so acceptable as a nice pair of opera glasses. We have the celebrated "Lemairo" make.

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The Efficient Camera "ANSCO"

A marvel of simplicity—the perfect picture-making machine. Priced,

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FREE—To every Camera purchaser we give free a series of lessons in practical photography, beginning January 7th. Join this class.

A series of lessons by trained experts, who perform every step in Photography before the class—Developing, Printing, Mounting, Enlarging, Lantern Slides, Intensifying, Reducing, Retouching, Tinting—all this without charge to every purchaser of a Camera or Kodak at our Photo Section. Select your Camera now. We have all the new models.

We Develop Your First Film FREE. We Always Give Trading Stamps in Our Photo Department.

Be Sure to Read These Xmas Suggestions

- Pearl-Handle Knives 75c to \$2.50
Boy Scout Knives, with chain... 50c
Camping Knives, spoon and fork attached... \$1.50
Emblem Knives... \$2.00
Ebony Hand Mirrors, fancy... 50c to \$7.50
Nickel and Silver Hand Mirrors... \$1.00 to \$6.75
Birdseye Maple Hand Mirrors... \$2.00 UP
Rosewood, Mahogany and Oak Hand Mirrors... \$2.00 UP
Razor Straps, great variety; a splendid gift for a man... 50c to \$3.50
FIRST-AID KITS—Should be in home, store and factory... \$1.00 to \$17

SAFETY FIRST

Dennison's Fireproof Christmas Garlands and Festoons.

Genuine Alabaster From Italy

Genuine Alabaster from Italy. Beautiful Clocks, \$2.50 to \$12. Ink Stands \$3.50 up.

Pathfinder Watches \$1

Each with a compass.

Physicians' Bags

Grain Seal, Calf and Cowhide, very finely finished... \$4.70 up

Famous SHELTON Electric Vibrators

Guaranteed. \$20.00 reduced to \$15.00

Delicious Dainties

Fard Dates, Smyrna Figs, Stuffed Dates, Jars, Boxes and Baskets. 30c 35c

IMPORTED Perfumes

in fancy Delft ware 15c to 90c Also a complete line of every kind of perfume and in all size packages, plain and fancy.

Fountain Pens

A handsome gift that never fails to gratify. A useful gift that is always sure to satisfy. Full line of Waterman's Ideal and Conklin's Self-Filling Pens. We Agree to Fit Every Writer's Hand.

Toilet Sets—



Cocobolo Ebony Sterling Silver Parisian Ivory Pyralin Ivory Derby Silver All prices and sizes from \$1.50 to \$25

Military Brushes—

Real Ebony Natural Ebony Turtle Ebony Genuine Parisian Ivory Pyralin Ivory \$2.00 to \$12.50

Sweet Grass Baskets... 20% Off All French Mirrors... Half Price Lavender Smelling Salts, 50c to \$4.50 Ingersoll Watches... \$1 to \$2.50

Stationery for Xmas

Best Quality Paper, in fancy Christmas boxes, 50c to \$5.00 Address and Engagement Books, 35c to \$1.75 "Line-a-Day"—five-year diary—60c to \$5.00 Greeting Cards, complete assortment 5c to 35c Engraved Personal Greeting Cards—See Our Samples—Prices Most Reasonable Christmas Postals, dozen... 10c Christmas Seals, special, 2 packages... 5c Holly and Poinsettia Gift Boxes from 5c to 40c

Brief Cases

for Professional Men. A complete stock in black and tan, \$3.00 to \$25.00 MUSIC ROLLS AND CASES, 75c to \$8.00 We engrave the name in gold free on purchases over \$1.00.

Big Candy Special

Monday Only—Regular 20c lb. Xmas mixture of pure hard candy. Special. 69c FIVE POUNDS FOR... On Sale in Basement.

All DOLLS at Reduced Prices This Week

Kewpie, Pansy, Rubber, Bisque, Dressed, Plain. All Beauties.

Parisian Ivory—Pyralin Ivory

Toilet and Manicure Sets, Brushes, Combs, Jewel Boxes, Puff Boxes, Hand Mirrors, We engrave free.

FRENCH MIRRORS NOW HALF OFF!

20% OFF ON SERVING TRAYS

1000 Gifts in Leather

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. ALDER AT WEST PARK

ITALY FEARS OUTBREAK

EXECUTION OF MAN HAILED AS MARTYR TO BE COMMEMORATED.

Provision Made Against Anti-Austrian Demonstration From Those Eager to Have Country Flight.

CHLASSO, Switzerland, Dec. 19, via Paris—More than 500 meetings throughout Italy have been arranged for tomorrow to commemorate the anniversary of the hanging of the soldier Overdank, who paid the death penalty December 20, 1882, for attempting to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The Italian government is taking extraordinary measures to suppress anti-Austrian demonstrations in connection with these meetings. When the triple alliance was formed, serious disturbances occurred in Italy on account of the disapproval of the tie between that country and Austria. This feeling arose from Austria's possession of Trieste and Trent, one Italian territory. This culminated in the attempt on the life of Francis Joseph by the young Tristino, Overdank, a deserter from the Austrian army and a student in an Italian university. After his execution Overdank was proclaimed by his partisans as a martyr to the Italian cause. The anti-Austrian feeling has found freer expression since the beginning of the war and the outspoken determination of a certain element to force the government to join with the triple alliance and fight Austria for the primary purpose of acquiring the Italian

provinces still under Hapsburg rule, are giving the authorities some concern.

IDLE IS LEAGUE TOPIC

Civic Body Continues Study of Unemployment Problem.

The study of the subject of unemployment was continued in the meeting of the Civic League at its luncheon yesterday at the Multnomah Hotel. Charles James, an English social worker, was the speaker of the day and gave an address on "Unemployment." Judge J. H. Stevenson, newly re-elected to the presidency, was in the chair. Whether the league should continue its policy of serving as a forum of discussion of public issues without taking a partisan stand, or whether it should take action after having considered any given subject from all points of view in which it might be presented, was discussed, also.

FRENCH AVIATORS BURNED

Fliers Die When Biplane Becomes Unmanageable and Takes Fire.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Grugero and Major Destouche, military aviators, met death today in a flight from Issy, a suburb of Paris. As they were flying over a neighboring town of Vaux-sur-Seine, the biplane was caught by a strong wind. It became unmanageable and dashed downward, crashing into a cattle shed. The aeroplane caught fire and the two aviators were incinerated.

TAFT RAPS REFERENDUM

SYSTEM CALLED REVERSION TO TYPE THAT HAS FAILED.

Representative Government Founded by Pilgrim Fathers Imperiled by Timesore Nostrums.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—"The initiative, referendum and the recall are a complete negation of the representative system established by the Pilgrims and Puritans," declared ex-President Taft, in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the New England Society of Detroit.

"The greatest debt we owe the Pilgrims and Puritans is for the principle of representative government," he said. "The initiative, referendum and recall are a reversion to an earlier type of pure democracy that failed in Athens and Rome and that always has failed where it has had a trial in any community except a small community under peculiar conditions, different from ours," continued Mr. Taft. "Legislation should be discussed and should be formulated to meet the defects that come out in discussion. That is what legislators are for. The details of legislation involve that constructive ability that only experts can be expected to have. The initiative gives to a small percentage of the electorate an opportunity to compel the whole electorate to continue to vote on referendum and increases their electoral duties beyond the point where they are willing to perform them. The consequence is that, instead of stim-

ulating attention to electoral duties, these new nostrums tire the voters and leave the government to the control of a small minority.

"The recall is an institution calculated to take all the courage and stiffening out of public officials and to make the agents of the public jelly-fish in the most constructive work entrusted to them, in doing the business of the people. It has the strongest tendency to limit the public servants to a listless and colorless performance of their duties in order not to arouse the enmity of anyone. I am glad to see from the results of the last election that this cult of pure democracy is losing its fascination and that the party which is chiefly responsible for its spread has almost wholly ceased to be. "The representative system will work well if the people will attend to their duties and those duties need not be so onerous under the representative system as under this system of pure democracy, and if they are not so onerous human nature shows conclusively that the electorate is more likely to perform them well."

TWO AMERICANS FIRED ON

Mineowner and Teamster Forced to Flee From Maytorena's Men.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 19.—H. E. Brown, a mine owner, and Chester Staley, a teamster in his employ, reached here today afoot. They reported that Maytorena troops had fired on them with rifles and machine guns yesterday, 13 miles south of the border. They said they were forced to flee for their lives, abandoning their team and a load of provisions and equipment

PRUSSIA FAVORS POLES

FRICITION BETWEEN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT AT END.

Cheerful Obedience Shows to Duty as Consequence of Withdrawal of Previous Harsh Measures.

POSEN, Germany, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Germany's Polish problem seems to have eliminated itself, at least temporarily, during the war. One of the minor results of hostilities has been a great improvement of the relations between the Poles and the Prussian government, in consequence of which nothing is now heard of the old friction between the two races in Eastern Germany.

Poles are everywhere doing their full duty on the field of battle, showing cheerful obedience, admirable courage and no less spirit and determination than German soldiers. Some of the heaviest losses during the battles on the eastern frontier have been sustained by Polish troops, no less than 365,000 of whom are in the field. On the other hand, many indications go to show the government is disposed to put an end to the long period of antagonism between itself and the Poles. The Polish language is no longer proscribed; the Prussian authorities promptly set an example in the other direction by printing the mobilization proclamations in Polish as well as in German, this being the first official use of that language in decades. Public processions of Polish athletic societies were authorized within a few

days of the outbreak of war; Polish firms are receiving army contracts for the first time in many years, and the Polish Farmers' Co-operative Association, one of whose main objects had been to fight the Prussianization of German Poland, not only finds a market for its grain with the government, but also has representation on the military commission entrusted with the purchase of army supplies. Representatives of Polish banks sit on the board of the war credit bank.

German Gold Reserve Increases.

BERLIN, Dec. 19, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Official Press Bureau

Jenks, Okla., August 7, 1914.

Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Nebr.

Lincoln, Nebraska. Gentlemen: Your Gen'l Agent, Mr. James A. Jones, handed me your check for \$2155.10, being my cash settlement under Policy No. 3292, a twenty pay Life Policy, which matured today. I paid the Co. \$1532.00 in premiums, making my net return \$613.00 over and above the protection for 20 years. I was also offered \$1187.02 cash dividend, and a \$200.00 paid up participating policy, which would have cost me \$395.00 for the 20 years' protection and the \$2000.00 paid-up policy. I haven't words to express my appreciation of such good results, and will at any time gladly recommend your company and its management to any one. Very truly yours, JOHN F. WULFF.

today gave out the following statement to the German newspapers: "The gold reserve of the Imperial Bank of Germany last week totaled 2,952,000,000 marks (\$513,000,000), an increase over the previous week of 33,000,000 marks (\$3,250,000)."

Newspaperman Wins Decoration. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—John Callan O'Loughlin, an American newspaper man, who accompanied the Christmas ship Jason with gifts for children of the warring nations in Europe, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph by the Austrian Emperor, according to dispatches to the Embassy here today.

TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE POLICY

Matured in the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Nebraska. Name.....John F. Wulff Residence.....Jenks, Okla. Amount of policy.....\$2,000.00 Total Premiums paid to company.....1,532.00 SETTLEMENT Total Cash paid to Mr. Wulff.....\$2,155.10 And 20 Years Insurance for Nothing.