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Christmas Gifts May Be Selected From Our Magnificent Collection of the World's Best Jewelry

For Christmas Presents

We pride ourselves on our holiday display of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches. It's the largest and finest assortment we have ever shown—the best American and Swiss movements, set into cases of highest quality and guaranteed in every particular.



WATCHES—
Diamond
Studded
WATCHES—
Solid Gold
WATCHES—
Gold Filled
WATCHES—
Steeled
Silver
WATCHES—
Enamelled
WATCHES—
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WATCHES—
Nickel

It's a short span from now till Christmas—and early selection is earnestly advised.

The Diamond...

A GIFT WITHOUT A PEER

THERE IS NOTHING MORE GENUINELY APPROPRIATE FOR A GIFT, FROM A SENTIMENTAL AND ESTHETIC POINT OF VIEW, THAN DIAMONDS.

FROM A GOLD MATTER OF FACT BUSINESS VIEW THERE IS NO BETTER INVESTMENT THAN PURE, FLAWLESS STONES. IT'S THE "FLAWLESS" KIND ONLY THAT ENTERS THE MAKEUP OF THIS COLLECTION—A COLLECTION WITHOUT A PEER.

Buying here has another advantage—born of luck perhaps but nevertheless good fortune to us, and in turn to you. We rounded out our diamond stock to the fullest just before the recent advance in diamonds; a saving which we share with you.



And the value of a diamond as an investment depends of course on the price at which you purchase them. As a gift you bestow the most enduring of all material things, and the most exquisite symbol of fortune's favor.



Hundreds and Hundreds of Pieces—Every Piece That Man, Woman or Child Has Use for—Are Here for Your Holiday Buying.

CHILDREN'S BRACELETS

EYE GLASSES

STERLING SILVER CLOCKS

CHAINS

RINGS

LOCKETS

NECK CHAINS

CUFF BUTTONS

SCARF PINS

BAR RINGS

BRACELETS

FOBS

OUT GLASS

TEA SETS

SHAVING SETS

Just Three More Days Before Xmas and We'd Advise You to Call in the Morning Now, if Possible, in Order to Avoid the Rush.

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Knives
Forks
Oyster Forks
Pie Knives
Fish Knives
Berry Spoons
Cream Spoons
Cheese Spoons
Butter Knives
Sugar Bowls
Butter Dishes
Cracker Jars
Cucumber Forks
Sugar Shells
Teaspoons
Dessert Spoons
Table Spoons
Bon Bon Spoons
Trays
Thimbles
Match Boxes
Spoon Holders
Ment Forks
Ice Cream Spoons
Baby Spoons
Gravy Spoons
Cream Pitchers
Brushes
Bon Bon Forks

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

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UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Every inch of space in the entire establishment filled with best

CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

Extra help has been arranged for at all points and shopping will be made as pleasant and comfortable and convenient as possible. Our stock is the best the Lipman Wolfe establishment has ever shown.

SELECTIONS WILL
BE EASY

For all prices are safely fair, many already pleasantly reduced.



HOWARD'S
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CLINTON'S

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All Popular
Makes

"STILETTO"
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Our stock of Musical Goods is the finest in the city, including all the leading makes—Hohner Harmonicas, Pitzschler Accordion, May Flower Mandolins, Geo. Bauer Guitars, S. S. Stewart Banjos, Bauer Guitars, Neuner & Hornsteiner Violins. Fine leather cases for all instruments. Look over our stock before buying.

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Christmas Gifts

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Chas. W. Goodman,

251 FRONT STREET, NEAR MADISON

SIX MILLION YEN SPENT IN SUBSIDIES

There are at present 19 steamship services subsidized by the Japanese government, the amount of the subsidies granted this year being 6,156,230 yen. The money thus paid out from the national treasury is distributed as follows:

	Yen.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	4,582,267
Toyo Kisen Kaisha.....	1,013,880
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.....	392,110
Oya Shichihai.....	140,000
Taito Kisen Kaisha.....	57,873
Total.....	6,156,230

The annual navigation encouragement subsidies which the Japanese government has to pay in the next five years, are stated below:

Year.	Yen.
1904.....	8,069,188
1905.....	8,021,189
1906.....	5,441,189
1907.....	4,996,746
1908.....	4,341,804

The steamship services subsidized by the state are the European, the Hong Kong-San Francisco, the Yokohama-Melbourne, the Hong Kong-Seattle, the Shanghai-Hankow, the Japan Sea, the Kobe-North China, the Kobe-Korea North China, the Kobe-Vladivostok, the Kobe-Otaru, the Aomori-Muroran, the Kobe-Korea, the Yokohama-Bombay, the Shanghai-Soochow, the Shanghai-Kwangchow, the Soochow-Kwangchow, the Hankow-Ichang, and the Idzumi lines.

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Diamonds...

Make Suitable Christmas Gifts

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Jewelers—Opticians, 254 Washington Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth

WED IN SECRET LAST THANKSGIVING

HARRY WOODHOUSE, DEPUTY PLUMBING INSPECTOR, AND MISS MINNIE CLARK, FORMERLY OF THAT DEPARTMENT, KEEP THEIR FRIENDS IN THE DARK.

Although married last Thanksgiving day very few of their most intimate friends know even yet that Deputy Plumbing Inspector Harry Woodhouse and Miss Minnie Clark, former stenographer of that department, are one. It was not until last week that any whisper of a matrimonial alliance was noted about. It was announced that Miss Clark had resigned and her position had been filled.

"Oh, I guess she has gone to California," was the reply from the friends of the bride when asked as to her absence. The impression had prevailed formerly that there was an engagement between the two but both would blush furiously and deny it. It has now developed that Cupid had worked better than anyone dreamed of. For on Thanksgiving day, when other people were eating their turkey Mr. Woodhouse and Miss Clark were married. They said nothing about the wedding. The new Mrs. Woodhouse was thought to be gone. Mr. Woodhouse was at work regularly but he kept his secret well and it was not until Saturday that it was learned the newly wedded pair were living at 1625 Belmont street.

INSECTS RAVAGING THE CLOVER FIELDS

SMALL BROWN BUGS, WHICH FIRST WERE WORMS, HONEYCOMBS AND DESTROY THE ROOTS OF CLOVER NEAR WOODBURN—GRAZING INTERESTS ARE DAMAGED.

J. B. Taylor of Woodburn is authority for the statement that a small insect, never before encountered by ranchers of that section, is rapidly killing the clover there. The pest seems to be spreading. Mr. Taylor said today: "A good many of the ranchers out our way are complaining of their clover fields. The first crop was all right, but the second crop for seed is poor. One can take a small stick, and walking over the field, knock the clover up by the roots anywhere. The trouble is something new to us. The damage is done by a small brown insect, which was first a small white worm. It bores into and honeycombs the roots and kills them. Albert Van Cleave's clover fields have suffered the most. We do not know what to do about it. There does not seem to be any way to kill the insects as they are too numerous, and in the meantime the clover fields are dying and great injury threatens the grazing interests."

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