



A THOUSAND AND ONE GIFT POINTERS

Our whole store is a vast "living" directory of useful Christmas gifts: you can not turn without being richer in ideas of what to give, and opportunities to make your every cent go farthest. Come and look around, every moment will be well spent—every step will be profitable.

People nowadays appreciate most and longest the gifts of a practical sort and cling to them indefinitely if selected with a care for their taste.

This store offers better choice in its all new and tasteful stocks than you'll usually find. No chance to pick a "back number."

This store will be closed all day Christmas, Saturday, December 25.

IF ITS FOR HIM

the question is answered here in a hundred different ways.

Hats, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Silk Suspenders, Kid Gloves, House Coats, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Neckwear, Underwear, Shoes, Slippers, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Overcoat, Suit of Clothes.

Slippers for her.

Slippers for him.

Complete showing of Christmas slippers for women, men and children, all styles, all sizes, all prices. A most acceptable gift. See them. Shoe department.

IF ITS FOR HER

you can find exactly what you want.

A New Fur, a set of Furs, Slippers, Gloves, Neckwear, Umbrella, Table Linen, Silk Waists, Silk Dresses, Silk Petticoats, Kimonos, Pendleton Woolen Mill Bath Robe, Handworked Linen Doilies and Center Pieces, Hand Bags, Belts, Sweaters, Piece Goods of all Kinds.

SPECIAL PRICES

On One Piece Dresses.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we will sell our one piece dresses, both silk and wool as follows:

\$35.00 One Piece Dresses will go for \$27.50	\$25.00 One Piece Dresses will go for \$18.25
\$30.00 One Piece Dresses will go for \$22.50	\$20.00 One Piece Dresses will go for \$16.50

Any Trimmed Hat in the store at 1-3 price

Your unrestricted choice of any trimmed hat in our entire stock at this low price this week. The lot consists of trimmed hats of every shade and shape. Values that regularly sold up to \$20. ALL OF THEM GO AT 1-3 PRICE.

Which means that you can buy a

\$2.50 Hat for \$3.00	\$5.00 Hat for \$1.67
\$3.00 Hat for \$1.00	\$6.00 Hat for \$2.00

Dry Goods Specials

36 inch fancy Novelty Worsteds Suitings for a serviceable dress. Comes in French Serges, Imperials, Panamas, Mohairs, Granite and Prunellas. Values up to 65c yd., for **48c** yd.
44 to 54 inch high grade Novelty dress fabrics in all the new and latest designs, including Mixtures, Shadow Stripes and Checks, also come in a full line of Solid Colors. Values up to **\$2.25** yd., for **\$1.48** yd.
46 to 54 inch Superior Worsteds Suitings, this season's correct weaves, in pretty Novelty designs and colors, making a most desirable Christmas present. Val. up to **\$2.50** yd., for **\$1.69** yd.
Fancy waist and dress silks. It would be an utter impossi-

bility to get anything more handsome and more suitable for a Christmas present for a smart-waist or full silk suit, regular including Messalines, Morie Velours, Taffetas, Peau de Soie, and Louisiennes, values up to **\$1.50** yd., for **98c** yd.
Ladies' Worsteds Combination dress patterns, made and specially put up for Holiday presents, with silks and trimmings to match, all ready to make up. Special prices from **\$2.50** to **\$10 00** each.
27 inch high lusted black taffeta silk, makes a splendid Christmas present for a smart waist or full silk suit, regular **\$1.00** value for **79c** yd.

REMEMBER

WE ARE SELLING MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and OVERCOATS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES. COME AND INVESTIGATE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE.

Agents for Carhartt Overalls, Red Cross Shoes, Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Adjusto and Gossard Corsets.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This railroad loan represented a practical and real application of the open door policy through cooperation with reforms referred to above, the administration deemed American participation to be of great natural interest.

"After months of negotiations the equal participation of Americans seems at last assured. It is gratifying that Americans will thus take their share in the extension of these great highways of trade and to believe that such activity will give a real impetus to our commerce and will prove a practical corollary to our historic policy in the Far East.

No Monopoly in Manchuria.
"In one of the Chinese-Japanese conventions of September 4 of this year there was a provision which caused considerable public apprehension in that upon its fact it was believed in some quarters to seek to establish a monopoly of mining privileges along the south Manchurian and Antung-Mukden railroads and thus to exclude Americans from a wide field of enterprise, to take part in which they were by treaty with China entitled. After a thorough examination of the several contextual documents, the secretary of state reached the conclusion that no such monopoly was intended or accomplished. However, in view of the widespread resolution of this question to confirm the view it had reached, the government made inquiry of the imperial Chinese and Japanese governments and received from each assurance that the provision had no purpose inconsistent with the policy of equality of opportunity to which the signatories in common with the United States are pledged.

"Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cordial as usual. The arrangement for a cooperative control of the immigration of laborers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily. The matter of a treaty between the United States and Japan which is terminable in 1912 is already being studied by both countries.

Deficit in Treasury.
"The report of the secretary of the treasury shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by \$34,075,620. If to this deficit is added the sum to be disbursed at the Panama canal zone, amounting to \$38,000,000, and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of \$72,075,620. This deficit, the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama canal. I approve this proposal.

"The actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed January 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be \$297,766,900 instead of \$132,705,200 as originally estimated. The increase is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks to the under estimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan, and to an under estimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimate was made.

"In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity.

"In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick, so to speak, and any assumption on the part of the congress, so of ten made in times past, that the estimates have been prepared with the expectation that they may be reduced, will result in seriously hampering proper administration.

Regarding Old Age Pensions.
"Most of the great industrial organizations and many of the well conducted railways of this country are coming to the conclusion that a system of pensions for old employees, and the substitution therefor younger and more energetic servants, promotes both economy and efficiency of administration.

"I am aware that there is a strong feeling in both houses of congress and possibly in the country against the establishment of civil pensions and that this has naturally grown out of the heavy burden of military pensions, which it has always been the policy of our government to assume; but I am strongly convinced that no other practical solution of the difficulty presented by the superannuation of civil servants can be found than that of a system of civil pensions.

The Sugar Frauds.
"I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York City, in which a number

of the subordinate employes in the weighing department were directly concerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining company and others.

"The frauds consisted in the payments of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was recovered by civil suit against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with or prevent the criminal prosecution of every one who was found to be subject to the same.

"Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employes of the companies who have been privy to the frauds. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by the congress at the present, pending the progress by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

No Fear of Tariff War.

"Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. By virtue of the clause known as the 'maximum and minimum' clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into these countries of the products and merchandise of the United States and if the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the president makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent ad valorem over the minimum duties, are to be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive, is likely to lead to a tariff war. I beg to express the hope and belief that no such results need be anticipated.

"The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state, in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. An examination of the law and an understanding of the nature of the facts which should be considered in discharging the functions imposed upon the executive show I have power to direct the tariff board to make a comparative glossary and encyclopaedia of the terms used and articles embraced in the tariff and secure information as to the cost of production of such goods in this country and the cost of their production in foreign countries. I have therefore, appointed a tariff board consisting of three members and have directed them to perform all the duties above described.

Reduction in Estimates.

"In the interest of economy and because of the prospect of a deficit I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty five millions less than the corresponding estimates for last year. This could only be accomplished by cutting off projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. For the same reason, I have directed that the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary—to last until our revenues are in better condition and until the whole question of the expediency of adopting a definite military policy can be submitted to congress, for I am sure that the interests of the military establishments are seriously in need of careful consideration by congress.

"The military and naval joint board have unanimously agreed that it would be unwise to make the large expenditures which at one time were contemplated.

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"IN WYOMING" BOOKED AT THE OREGON THEATER

One of the most interesting productions that will be at the Oregon theater this season is "In Wyoming." It is the product of the versatile Willard Mack's pen. Mr. Mack was happy in the selection of his locality upon which to build a story and it contains all the elements that go to make a success. No section of America holds a stronger fascination for the tourist than does the great west, with its great wide plains and interesting characters. Mr. Mack has laid his story in Wyoming, the famous "cattle-country," where many stories could be told of fortunes made and lost. He has cleverly converted actual occurrences and scenes to stage uses, and how well he did his work will be demonstrated when "In Wyoming" will be presented at the Oregon Wednesday, Decem-

ber 15. Popular prices will prevail, \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.
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I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy feeling after eating—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all good dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.
"Presumptious" Says McKinney.
In a letter to Manager Stelwer of the "Pendleton All-Stars," Representative Henry McKinney of Baker county, who was formerly a star football player for the University of Oregon, professes to be surprised at the presumption of the Pendleton aggregation in thinking that it can play ball in a class with the Baker City scintillators. He even goes so far as to inquire if the boldness on the part of the alleged players in this city was not induced by the "cup that cheers" despite the fact that Pendleton is supposed to be a dry town. The letter professes to have been written in a spirit of warning, for the football legislation declares that an organization in course of formation and that if the daring challenge of Pendleton is not withdrawn that it will be accepted by Baker.

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