

# MERRY CHRISTMAS 1906

Everything needed for Xmas gifts under one roof  
**AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE**



Our Holiday stocks were never so beautiful and comprehensive as they are this year. You can make your Christmas purchases now out of full assortment and at your leisure, avoiding the great crowds that will come later on. We will hold purchases made now and deliver them to you any day in December that you want. While we have given much time to our Holiday merchandise, we have also provided an immense variety of useful articles suitable for Holiday gifts and every department has a liberal display.

<p><b>DOLLS CHRISTMAS FAIR 1906.</b>                  Here we have grouped dolls of every description and nationality from plain undressed kid and bisque dolls to handsomely gowned Parisian surpassing values 5c, 10c, 25c all prices to \$3.00.</p>	<p><b>DAINTY KERCHIEFS AND LACES.</b>                  For ladies and gentlemen in linen hemstitched, lace and embroidered edge, and initial. All new 5c, 10c, 25c to 75c. Beautiful patterns in Mechlin and Oriental laces for Christmas kerchiefs and fancy work from 5c to 50 per yard.</p>	<p><b>GAMES</b>                  Crokinole and combination game boards for fifty different games matchless values 75c to \$5. An assortment of small games and game boards that afford amusement and education 10c to 50c.</p>	<p><b>DECORATED WARES AND PICTURES.</b>                  Every new idea is represented in Japanese and Austrian ware, lamps, plates, ornaments, and dishes \$5 to 5.00. Irridescent vases all shapes 25c to 1.50 each complete. Pictures and burnt wood, new subjects tastefully mounted 10c, 15c and 25c</p>	<p><b>BOXES AND BASKETS.</b>                  Products of Japanese handicraft ingeniously put together and handsomely decorated, square round and octagon shapes in many sizes for sewing gloves handkerchiefs, etc. baskets may be trimmed at 5c, 10c, 15c to 3.00.</p>
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Every Department is Ready, so Come Early and See our Christmas Display. The People's Store is at its best.

<p><b>HAND BAGS</b>                  Walrus and seal leather and fancy colors, envelopes. 25c to \$3</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.</b>                  For men, women and children, large attractive line, 50c to 2.50.</p>	<p><b>TOILET CASES.</b>                  Latest novelties in matchless assortments 5c, 75c, \$1 to \$5</p>	<p><b>CLOTHING SPECIAL.</b>                  Very acceptable gifts in H. S. &amp; M. clothing and overcoats \$5 to \$30.</p>	<p><b>LADIES FURS</b>                  Rich furs, new shapes, at low prices, \$1.50 to \$20.</p>
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## ESTABLISHED 1864 S. L. KLINE CORVALLIS, ORE.

Mail orders Promptly filled.

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS**

### Gifts For the Globe Trotter

How They May Be Constructed at Home. Useful Traveling Pocket. Chamois Case

THIS ingenious arrangement for a traveling pocket, a veritable "multum in parvo," will commend itself to those in search of a present for globe trotters who like to travel unincumbered with dressing bags and reticules.

The pocket is most neat and business-like when carried out in good chamois leather, the waist strap and pocket supports being composed of thicker leather. The waist strap fastens with a small buckle to render it more secure. The pocket is "built" over a stout cardboard foundation, and the outside leather must be fitted with its various compartments before fastening to the cardboard.

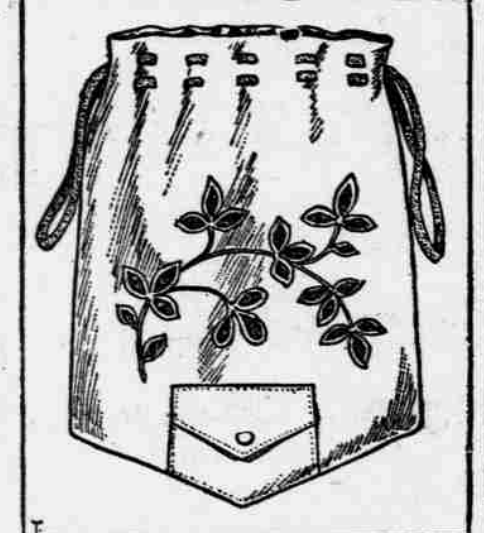
These compartments are five in number. They are made of chamois leather, and the edges are either pinked out or bound with narrow ribbon. They fasten with small pearl buttons and loops, and it would be as well to let a saddle machine them in their places, as there would be no danger then of the stitches giving way, and he could at the same time attach the small hanging strap pieces to the top of the pocket.

You will see by the cut that all the traveler's requisites are thought of, Jewels, cards, loose money, checks and tickets have appointed places and are quite easy to get at. The back of the pocket is covered with chamois leather to correspond with the front, and the total cost of making is small, neatness and strong sewing being, however, most essential.

Such a pocket would be found invaluable on a walking tour or camping

out expedition and most invaluable when traveling abroad. It is not ungainly or heavy to wear, and its practical use speaks for itself. The size must be regulated by the wearer's possible requirements.

**Chamois Case.**  
 The smaller bag seen in the sketch is also destined for traveling, and is composed of the ever useful chamois



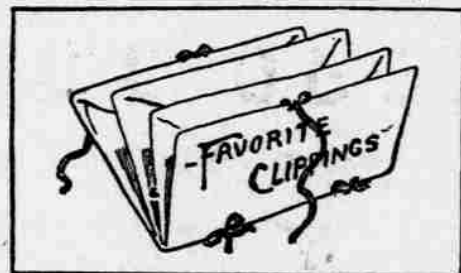
**CHAMOIS CASE.**  
 leather, with an applique design of leaves carried out in dark brown or black suede, the edges outlined with fine silk cord. (The tops of old suede gloves cut in required shapes are admirable for this kind of applique.) There is a serviceable outer pocket which serves as a purse and ticket receptacle, and it is necessary to stiffen the flap with coarse muslin and line it with thin silk to prevent creasing. The draw string is composed of silk braid, and the bag can be lined with silk or have an inner leather lining.

### GIFTS FOR COLLEGE MEN.

Christmas Presents That Will Make Their Rooms Attractive.

At Christmas there are many girls who want to give college men something for their rooms, but when it comes to a selection of a suitable gift their troubles begin. A novelty in this line was given a Columbia university man recently—a photograph holder made of the college colors. It was about three feet long and eight inches wide, formed by two long strips of light blue and white (the college colors) brocade overlapping. Across it at intervals of ten inches were pockets three inches deep made of the same brocade. The case was tacked to the wall by a rosette of blue and white. For a Princeton man the colors would be orange and black and a Yale man's blue. Plain satin might be used instead of brocade.

That college men are constantly giving small and select teas is quite well



**FAVORITE CLIPPINGS.**  
 known to every girl, but she does not always remember when selecting something for his room that dishes are necessary for tea. Teacups, plates, quaint spoons and dishes for sandwiches or cakes will never come amiss as a present. Some china should be bought that is decorated with masculine looking designs—nothing that would suggest a pink tea.

### Leather Chair Cushion.

A thing which every girl can make herself is a chair cushion—not the embroidered kind at which the masculine mind scoffs, but one of leather. Mission furniture and other heavy types abound in college rooms, and even for "team" backs they may be safely softened. These cushions should be made of ooze or other soft leathers. They are cut almost square and are the size of the chair seat and back. They are stuffed with hair or down to the thickness of not more than two inches. Leather tabs should be put at the corners by which to fasten the cushions.

Then there is always a desk to be furnished. If a girl has sufficient sentiment to wish to make something she can keep her gift quite on the masculine order. Letter racks of wood may be bought and covered with fine French tapestry pasted on and finished with a narrow gilt braid. A portfolio cover of soft leather is also serviceable, and a clock case is not as expensive as it sounds. A clock that will keep good time may be bought for \$2, and the case may be made of light wood just large enough to admit the face through the front, which should have a hinged door. The case is then covered either with leather or tapestry, a handle of the material being placed across the top.

### Envelopes For Clippings.

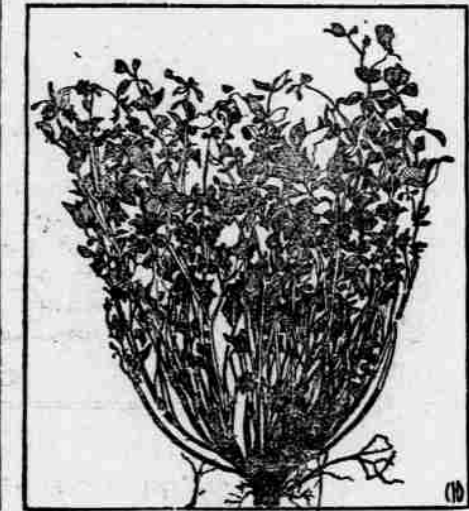
Every man likes something to hold clippings. Take six large envelopes and put them together so that the flaps all face the same way. Take two pieces of cardboard a little larger than the envelopes, and cover with fancy paper or with cloth. Letter with writing or outline, "Favorite Clippings." Lay covers and envelopes evenly together at the bottom, and with a sharp knife make a gash an inch from each of the two ends and run a ribbon through these with a ribbon needle. Leave it loose, and tie in a knot. Attach ribbon at top for tying.

### FARM GARDEN

#### NEW RED CLOVER.

A Type With Special Advantages in American Farming.

By CHARLES J. BRAND, bureau of plant industry.  
 Two great objections have long been made against red clover culture in the area where it can be grown. One is that the hay crop matures at a time when the farmer's best interests demand that he be either cultivating his corn or harvesting his small grains. The other is involved in the fact that perhaps the most satisfactory or at least the most popular method of seeding clover for hay or pasture is in mixtures containing either one or several



PLANT OF HAIRLESS OREL CLOVER, ALMOST MATURE.

of a number of grasses. Of these the most important by far is the clover timothy mixture, and against this it has ever been argued that the clover matures so much in advance of the timothy that the feeding value of either the one or the other is sacrificed on account of the time of harvesting.

In the course of an extensive experiment with clover seeds from different sources there appeared a variety hitherto not used in the United States, possessing certain advantageous qualities which make it desirable to introduce it into American farming.

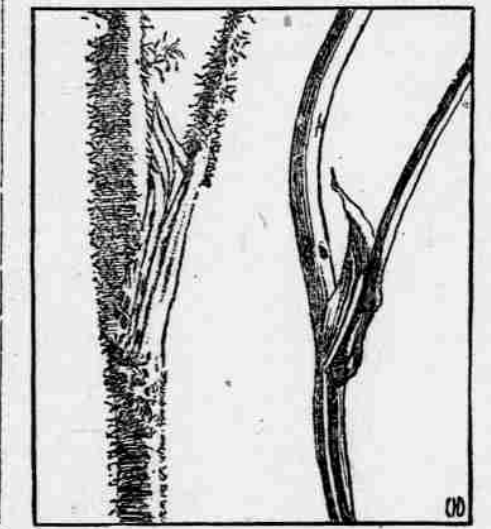
The seed of this variety was secured from the "black earth" region in the eastern part of the Orel government of Russia. The soil and climate of this section resemble strikingly those of our own northwestern prairie country, particularly Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

This variety is distinguished by the dustlessness of its hay, due to almost complete absence of hairiness from all parts of the plant, by its heavy yields for the first crop, by its leafiness and

the persistence of its stems, which improves greatly the quality of the hay and reduces the waste due to woody, uneatable portions, by greater palatability than hay from domestic seed and by the fact that it comes to proper maturity for harvesting from ten days to two weeks later than the ordinary American red clover.

Except in certain sections and for certain purposes this variety is not recommended for supplanting domestic red clover, but rather for supplementing the latter.

Although the hairless Orel clover can be readily distinguished from the



STEMS OF AMERICAN AND OF HAIRLESS OREL CLOVER.

American form on the field, there is no apparent difference in the seed. The department of agriculture has at the present time no seed for general distribution.

Before purchasing seed from foreign sources farmers are urged to assure themselves as far as possible as to the genuineness of the seed.

#### Much Water and Small Yield.

It frequently happens that fields which have received large quantities of irrigation water produce low yields. This result may be due to one or more causes. Chief in importance is the proper cultivation of the soil. It may be regarded as one of the fundamental truths in agriculture that irrigation cannot take the place of cultivation. The western irrigator has been slow to recognize this fact and is still inclined to depend too much on irrigation and too little on cultivation.

#### Failure of Alfalfa.

The failure of alfalfa west of the Cascade mountains is frequently due to the lack of nodule forming bacteria in the soil. If the land to be sown has never grown alfalfa before it is the safest plan to artificially introduce these organisms. This may be done either by soil inoculation or the use of bacterial cultures.

#### SEWER NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the viewers appointed by order of the City of Corvallis to view the sewer ordered to be constructed from a point in "C" street in said City on the center line of the alley through block "H" in Avery's Addition to said City, if extended, and 12 feet eight inches distant from the property line of said block, thence northerly through the center of the alleys of blocks "H" and "G" in Avery's Addition to said City and block 13 in the original town of Marysville, now said City of Corvallis, to the north side of Washington street, and to connect with the south terminus of the lateral sewer now constructed through blocks 14 and 15 in said original town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis, and the property along the line of said sewer which will be directly benefited thereby, to ascertain and determine what property will be directly benefited by such sewer and to estimate the proportionate share of the cost thereof to be assessed fitly thereby, to ascertain and determine to the several owners of such property, have filed their report with the Police Judge of said City of Corvallis, and that the property ascertained and determined by said viewers to be directly benefited by said sewer and the extent and proportion of such benefit is as follows:

In block "H" in Avery's Addition to said City of Corvallis.  
 Lot No. 1, 1-36th of total cost sewer.  
 Lot No. 2, 1-36th of total cost sewer.  
 Lot No. 3, 1-36th of total cost sewer.  
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 Lot No. 11, 1-36th of total cost sewer.  
 Lot No. 12, 1-36th of total cost sewer.

In block "G" in Avery's Addition to said City of Corvallis.  
 Lot No. 1, 1-36th of total cost sewer.  
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 Lot No. 13, original town of Marysville, now City of Corvallis.

Within ten days from the final publication of this notice the owner of any property ascertained and determined to be benefited by such sewer may file objections to the findings and determinations of said viewers, and the same will be considered at the next regular meeting of the Council following the expiration of said period for filing objections.

The date of the final publication of this notice will be January 11th, 1907.  
 Dated December 21st, 1906.

J. FRED YATES,  
 Police Judge of City of Corvallis.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*