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Christmas Styles



In Overcoats of the finest quality and best make may be seen in profusion among the myriad of garments we are offering in **Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.**

From 16 1/2 to 33 1/2 per cent less than elsewhere.

SPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS—Fancy Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Jewelry, etc.

The OSGOOD MERCANTILE Co.

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Many new and inexpensive articles suitable for Christmas.

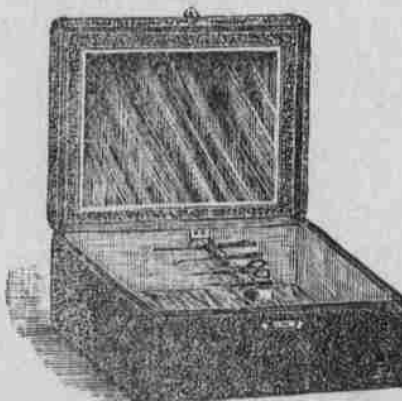
For Him.

Smokers Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Shaving Sets,
Traveling Cases,
Razor Cases,
Cigar Cases, all styles,
Fin' Cutlery,
Pocket Diaries,
Pocket Books,
Bill Books,
Violins, Guitars,
Banjos, Dictionaries,
Gold Pens,
Fine Etchings,
Fancy Inkstands,



For Her.

Toilet Sets,
Perfume Sets,
Aferon Tea Kettles,
Work Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Portfolios,
Photograph Albums,
Autograph Albums,
Music Rolls and Wraps
Book of Poems,
Fine Letter Paper,
Fine Penholders,
Fine Scissors,
Maicure Sets,
Jewel Cases,
Scrap Books.



In our Toy Department opposite Hahn's shoe store
A Closing-Out Sale
Bargains in Toys, Dolls, Dishes, etc. We give up our Toy room the 1st of January and everything must be sold.

Griffin & Reed.

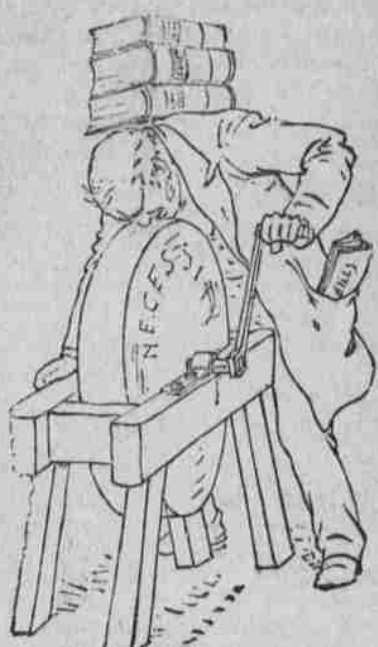
ODDITIES and NOVELTIES for CHRISTMAS.	Jewelry for less than half the cost price.	CHRISTMAS GIFTS in GOLD or SILVER.
USEFUL and BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS.	Come and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.	A FINE LINE OF TOYS, DOLLS, JUVENILE BOOKS, ALBUMS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE.
Opposite the Occident.
ASTORIA, OREGON.

C. F. Martin,
C. Bruno & Son,
and
American
Guitars.

The Arcade.

Commercial Street.



WE KEEP NO BOOKS.
NO BAD DEBTS.
STRICTLY CASH.

Comforts 1.13.
Veiling per yard 12c.
Lace from 1c a yard to 14c.
Overalls 50c.
Quilts 98c.
Silk Garter Web per yard 10c.
Blindings per roll 2c.
Pearl Buttons from 7c to 15c a dozen.
Smoked Pearl Buttons 5c to 8c a dozen.
Towels 5c.
Table Cloth 19 and 2 1/2 a yard.
Boys Pants 19c.
Ladies Underwear all prices.
Men's Underwear all prices.
DeLong's Hook and Eyes per card 12c.
Safety Pins per dozen 2c.
2 Foot Knives 8c.
Shoe Brushes 10c.
Cake Lifters 5c.

Scalloped Shelf Paper 30 sheets 5c.
30 Feet of Clothes Line 4c.
Bottle of Sewing Machine Oil 4c.
Nickel Alarm Clocks 91c.

Preserve Kettles 10c, 12c, 14c.
25c Novels 5c.
Decorated Chamber Pails 33c.
Reflector Lamps with burner and chimney 33c.
Travelling Alcohol Lamps 15c.
Vest Saws 33c.
Coat H. Hooks 5c.

Fire Shovels 5c, 9c, 17c.
Saws 10c, 12c, 14c.
Iron Shelf Brackets per pair 4, 9, 22c.
Knives and Forks per set from 42c to \$1.08.
Meat Broilers 7c.

Dover Egg Beaters 10c.
2 Quart Coffee Pot 10c.
3 " " " 12c.
4 " " " 13c.
2 Quart Copper Bottom Coffee Pot 15c.
3 " " " 19c.
4 " " " 21c.

Ten Trays 9c, 11c, 13c.
14 Quart Tin Pail 19c.
Dish Pans 18c.
Dust Pans 8c.
Paint Cups, 2 for 5c.



Large Glass Pitchers 19c.
Lanterns 45c.
Antique Globes 6c.

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TO AMEND THE BILL.

Carlisle and Springer Confer on the Currency Question.

CULLOM WILL FIGHT IT.

Thinks to Pass the Bill Amended or not. Is Going From Bad to Worse.

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Washington, Dec. 20.—The conference held at the treasury department between Secretary Carlisle and Chairman Springer, of the house committee on banking and currency relative to amending the Carlisle bill now before the house, the subject was gone over fully, and as a result of the talk Springer will propose a number of amendments designed to remove some of the objections advanced against the bill. One objection is that under Section 7 some banks may be permitted to take out a circulation of 90 per cent of their capital stock, while the bill limits the circulation to 75 per cent of the capital stock. This would be remedied by requiring the excess to be returned by a deposit of green backs under the existing provisions of the law. The time in which the banks will be required to comply with the new law may be extended for two years. The house may fix by amendment the time to a more remote date. The bill will be made clear that the bill holders of the national banks will be protected during the time the old banks are conforming to the new law. Another amendment will provide that the government will receive old notes for internal revenue taxes and cancel them and issue notes under the new law. It is possible that these and other amendments that the Democratic majority of the banking committee may agree upon, may be embraced in a substitute which can be presented before the five minute debate begins. The conference did not bring out any consideration of the three important amendments which have been proposed on the floor of the house, viz: The issue of bonds to retire outstanding greenbacks; elimination of state banks and limiting of banks' liability for losses to other banks to one per cent. As to the bond issue to retire the greenbacks, this will probably be offered by an amendment, but it is believed the feeling against the bond issue will defeat the amendment. The elimination of the state banks and the limit of liability will also be presented as independent amendments.

A BRIEF SENATE SESSION.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate held a brief executive session to permit discussion of the vote by which the nomination of Judge Clark to be district judge of the western and middle districts of Tennessee was confirmed. Harris says he has received confirmation of the serious charges against Clark which should be investigated. When the doors re-opened the routine business was taken up. The bill to revive the grade of lieutenant general in the army was reported, and placed on the calendar. Quay introduced a bill to provide a suitable residence for the president. The senate then proceeded to the special order of the day, the speeches presented to the government by the state of New Hampshire, the statue of John Stark and Daniel Webster. Addresses were delivered by Galinger, Proctor, Hawley, Dubois, Chandler, Hoar, Morgan, Morrill, Davis, Culom, Platt, Mitchell, and Lodge.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The house today passed the important urgency deficiency bill, also to pension the widow of the late Major General Nathaniel P. Banks, at the rate of \$190 per month. The house then resumed the consideration of the currency bill. Sperry, of Connecticut, took the floor in support of the measure. He is a believer in the safety fund principle, he said, because it insured a prompt redemption of the notes without expense to the holders. It made the notes practically national currency.

THE BRITISH SEALING CLAIMS.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Freeman today sent to the house in answer to a resolution calling for an explanation of his reasons for arranging with Great Britain for the payment of the claims of British sealing vessels, a letter explaining the matter. The secretary thinks if the matter is referred to a commission the expense to the United States would be largely in excess of \$450,000, the amount agreed upon in the settlement of the claims.

COLORADO SILVER LEAGUE.
Denver, Dec. 20.—There was a large attendance of representative men at the convention of the Colorado Silver League today. After a hot discussion the following resolution was adopted with only two dissenting votes: "That the world non-partisan be secured from the constitution and by laws wherever they appear, and that the members of the Colorado Silver League refuse to affiliate or work with any political party which does not nationally declare unequivocally in favor of the free and unlimited exchange of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1."

A NEBRASKA BLIZZARD.
Omaha, Dec. 20.—A terrible snow and rain storm prevails in Northwestern Nebraska and the Black Hills tonight. All telegraphic facilities with the hills are out off in this direction, and no wires are working in Nebraska west of Chadron.

THE GERMANIA SAFE.
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