

# Exquisite Little Trinkets For Easter

It's getting to be highly the fashion to give Easter gifts. And, of course, there can be nothing more pleasing for the purpose than some little jewelry trinkets, of which the Barr Store is full of choice examples. Some people have the notion that a jewelry store is devoted almost wholly to "big expensive things"—such as watches and diamonds. However, much that may be true elsewhere, certain it is that the Barr Store contains hosts of exquisite little trinkets that put no strain upon the purse, and are, withal, charming enough to honor both those who give gifts and those who receive them. Have you been thinking of giving someone an Easter token?

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### STEINER'S MARKET.

Eggs—14 cents cash.  
Chickens—10 to 11 cents.  
Ducks—10 cents.  
Turkeys—12 to 14 cents.

### THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or., April 9.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 70¢; Bluestem, 75¢; Valley, 75¢; 76¢.  
Tacoma, Wash., April 9.—Wheat, unchanged. Bluestem, 78¢; Club 70¢.  
San Francisco, April 9.—Wheat, \$1.35 @ \$1.38 1/2.  
Chicago, April 9.—Wheat, opening, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4; closing, 76 1/4 @ 76 3/4.  
Barley, 79¢.  
Flax, \$1.05; Northwestern, \$1.10 1/2.

### THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:  
Wheat—66 cents.  
Oats—28¢ per bushel.  
Barley—\$20 per ton.  
Hay—Cheat, \$10@12; clover, \$10@12; timothy, \$10@12.  
Flour—90¢@1.05 per sack.  
Mill Feed—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$21.  
Butter—Country, 15¢@25¢; creamery, 22 1/2 @ 35¢.  
Eggs—14 cents cash.  
Chickens—10¢@11¢.  
Ducks—10 cents.  
Turkeys—12 to 14 cents.  
Pork—Gross, 5 1/4 @ 6 1/4; dressed, 7 @ 7 1/2.  
Beef—Steers, 4 @ 4 1/2; cows, 3 1/2; good heifers 3 1/4 to 4¢.  
Mutton—Sheep, 3 1/4 @ 4¢ on foot.  
Veal—7 @ 8¢ dressed.  
Hops—Choice, 21¢; greenish prime, 20¢ and upward; 1932 contracts, 15¢@16¢.  
Potatoes—20¢@25¢ per bushel.  
Apples—75¢@1.00 per bushel.  
Onions—40¢@50¢ per bushel.  
Fruits—2 1/2 @ 4 1/2¢.  
Molasses—35 cents.  
Wool—15 cents.

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## HOP MARKET IS UNSETTLED

### Some Dealers Are Fighting to Keep Down the Prices

WHILE THE GROWERS REFUSE TO BE CONVINCED AND HOLD OUT FOR AN ADVANCE—AN INTERESTING BEAR STORY AND SOME INTERVIEWS.

The hop market for the last few days has not been very buoyant, but it is certainly not on the decline, and shows more strength than the first days of the week. The short sellers have been buying themselves convincing the growers of the demoralized condition of the market and at the same time have been buying up every stray lot possible and applying them toward filling their shortage. Of late, however, the growers are taking such a firm stand that none have been changing hands, owing to the low prices offered.

Inquiries, continue to pour in from England, asking quotations on large lots of hops. Two dealers have such inquiries at 20 cents a pound or better net to the farmer, and yesterday a local dealer received an offer from London for 500 bales of Oregon at 21 cents to the farmer.

The general feeling among dealers seems to be that in the near future English orders will be cutting quite a figure in this market, and with a little stimulation from this source and a few lots picked up, it is confidently expected that prices will materially advance, and this will bring the American brewers into the market, to secure what stock they need before it is all gone. Brewers repeatedly assert when hops are offered them that they really want hops but do not desire to buy as long as the market is on the decline, but as soon as they are convinced that the price has reached bedrock and will go no lower, they want hops.

It is very natural for them not to want to buy on a declining market, and the bear dealers are devoting all their ingenuity to keep the brewers under the impression that the market is declining.

### How It is Done.

As an evidence of this fact a local dealer has received from his New York dealers, a copy of a letter which has been sent to all American and English brewers. They quote hops at lower than the market price and then go on to explain that the market is in a demoralized condition, and of course under these conditions no orders are given, and the next letter gives a little lower quotations, and in this manner the market has been crowded down, at least 7 cents a pound, whereas the same conditions which caused hops to be worth 27 cents last fall still exist, and were it not for the manipulation of the market the price would still be between 27 and 30 cents. The letter in question was sent out by one of the largest firms of short sellers in the East, who are active bear dealers, and have a representative in this city.

"March 28, 1934.—Dear Sirs: Market is declining. I am ready to sell choice Sonomas at 24 1/2 cents per pound delivered for immediate shipment, net cash. For later shipments I will quote you lower prices confidentially if desired.

"The market is going entirely to pieces. Everybody wants to sell, but no one to buy.

"There are on the Pacific Coast today in growers' and speculators' hands at least 40,000 bales hops. Usually at this time of the year there are not 4,000 bales in the same hands. What will happen to the 36,000 bales? I think they will sell before the new crop comes in at less than 15 cents a pound, delivered to the brewer.

"As regards New York State hops, as I wrote you last week, the choicest logs can be bought at 25 cents to the grower. The same grower could have sold last fall at 35 cents. By next fall, if he still has them, he will be lucky to get 15 cents. As it is, the low grades state hops can already be bought at, from 18 to 20 cents to the grower, as against 30 cents a few months ago.

"The high prices that have prevailed since last fall, have been ridiculous. The result has been that husband and land bought and now will not buy at any price, as the European market has also gone all to pieces."

### Some Dealers' Opinions.

Several dealers were interviewed yesterday and expressed a wide diversity of opinion.

## CORN GROWN FOR EXHIBIT

### Illinois Farm Boys Will Enter Competition for Agricultural Honors

BIG BUSINESS ON HAND WITH A FINE PROFIT IN VIEW—PRIZES OFFERED RANGING FROM \$700 DOWNS, MAKING A TOTAL OF \$3,000.

CHICAGO, April 8.—All over the great state of Illinois the farm-grown boys are preparing to produce the finest boy-grown corn that ever peeped from earth or waved its broad sword-leaves lazily in the prairie sunshine. Will B. Otwell, superintendent of the agricultural department of the Illinois exhibit for the World's Fair of 1904 at St. Louis, is responsible for this splendid burst of rural enterprise. The prize corn is for exhibit at the World's Fair, and Mr. Otwell has sent out 120,000 circulars announcing the conditions of the contest. Each boy in Illinois, whether he gets a circular or not, is entitled to 500 grains of the best white corn for 5 cents, and with these 500 grains he can enter the contest for prizes amounting in all to \$3,000 in value. The corn is a quality that yielded last year as high as ninety-five bushel to the acre.

The scheme is wholly Mr. Otwell's. He has held two similar contests on a smaller scale in Macoupin county, Illinois, with great success. The first contest was held two years ago with 1,500 boys grown corn, and a very fine crop was displayed. In speaking of the present contest, Mr. Otwell says:

"In the World's Fair contest that has now been fairly started, the success will be even better in proportion, from the fact that the interest has, to a great extent, spread over the state. The premiums offered are far greater, and the Fair is a greater attraction than a county institute. It is our plan to arrange all the corn grown by these boys at the Fair, and we hope to have the finest display ever seen in this country."

Some of the best known men in the state are included among the prize-givers. The Hon. A. L. Kerrick, of Bloomington, heads the list with the great sweepstake prize, a fine pure-bred Aberdeen yearling calf, valued at \$700. The other prizes range in value from \$5 up, and are so attractive that every boy in the state will be delighted with them.

The plan is for the boys to deliver their corn to the county farmers' institutes in the counties in which they live, and the president of the institute will ship the corn to Carlinville after the county institute is over, where it will be carefully packed and preserved until the Fair opens in St. Louis. Each boy's name will be attached to the corn after the prizes have been awarded, and the display will be one of the most interesting at the Fair.

A Great Sensation. There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by S. C. Stone, Druggist. Trial Bottles free.

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RAISED BY POLICE WHO SUSPECTED THERE WAS A POOL-ROOM THERE.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The house in East Twentieth street in which President Roosevelt was born, and in which had lived eight generations of his father's family, has been visited by the police, who were informed that a pool-room had been opened there. After slight delays in gaining entrance, the officers found sixty men watching a game of checkers.

"It's your move," said one of the men when the officers, headed by Captain O'Connor, entered.

"You're off, my friend," replied the Captain. "It's everybody's. To the sidewalk for you." The men took the hint and fled out with alacrity.

The tablet recording that President Roosevelt was born there is set in the wall of the first floor.

McMINNVILLE AWARD CHANGED. McMinnville, Or., April 8.—The decision of the local oratorical contest, which was held last Saturday night, has been changed. The change was announced yesterday at chapel. It has been found out that after counting the markings of the judges that they were summed up wrong and instead of Walter P. Dyke, the winner was B. Clarence Cook.

Cook is a resident of this city, and a young man of considerable ability. He will represent McMinnville College in the State Prohibition contest that is to be held in Dallas May 1. The subject of Cook's oration is "Our Nation's Peril," a treatise on the liquor question.

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shipped to Buffalo and Eastern ports. The vessel owners have secured non-union firemen to take the places of the strikers and expect to send out five boats today. The departure of the grain fleet will save its owners from \$200,000 to \$300,000. Most of it was under contract and should have been delivered three days ago. Its owners attempted to get permission from the strikers to move it last week and were refused. News of the refusal angered the carriers and non-union men were immediately hired.

ASK FRANCHISE FOR STREET RAILWAY. ROSEBURG, April 8.—At the regular meeting of the city council last Monday evening, S. K. Sykes, a prominent hardware merchant of this city, presented an ordinance to the council asking for a street railroad franchise. This is the third street railway franchise petitioned for in this city within the last six months. The petition will be taken under advisement until the next meeting when the matter will be thoroughly investigated and disposed of accordingly.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—Mrs. Yetta Brown Stein, aged 30, and her two children, were burned to death in their home today. Two other members of the family are in the hospital in a critical condition. The fire was caused by the overturning of an oil stove.

ARE BREAKING RECORDS. PENSACOLA, Fla., April 8.—World's records are being smashed here with frequency by the ships of the North Atlantic fleet. The Illinois towed all records for accuracy with 13-inch guns and today the Iowa took the record for six-pounders.

CORVALLIS INDUSTRY.—The Corvallis Sash and Door Factory is at work on the contract for furnishing a large number of oak shaves for the Portland-Albina ferry. Oak logs about four feet in length are placed in the lathe and turned down to a diameter of sixteen to twenty-six inches. One and a half inch grooves are turned every seven inches of the length and then the log is sawed through between each groove. A hole is then bored through the center of each piece and the operation is completed.—Corvallis Times.

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Buggies, Bike Wagons, open driving Wagons, any and all sorts and prices; big stock to select from.

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Spider and spring tooth, all sizes. Disc harrows for hop or orchard use; all sizes.  
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