



What!
Only
4
More
Days



Well now let's stop our playing and get to work. Those who haven't selected all their gifts come as early as possible for we are prepared to give you all the necessary attention to aid you in your selections. Store will be open evenings from now until Christmas. Don't waste money on unnecessary gifts when you can give articles that they will appreciate most and get good service. The men's section offers some unusual sacrificing which will enable you to make \$1.00 go as far as \$2.00, or in other words we're helping you stretch your money. Read items listed below.

Suits, Overcoats & Topcoats

Exclusive Stores' \$35.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$30.00; now	\$17.50
Exclusive Stores' \$30.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$25.00; now	\$15.50
Exclusive Stores' \$25.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$20.00; now	\$14.50
Exclusive Stores' \$20.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$15.00; now	\$13.50
Exclusive Stores' \$18.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$15.00; now	\$12.50
Exclusive Stores' \$15.00 Suits—	
Our Regular Price \$12.00; now	\$9.50

Extra Trousers

Exclusive Stores' \$6.00 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$5.00; now	\$4.50
Exclusive Stores' \$5.00 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$4.50; now	\$3.75
Exclusive Stores' \$4.00 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$3.50; now	\$3.00
Exclusive Stores' \$3.50 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$3.00; now	\$2.70
Exclusive Stores' \$3.00 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$2.50; now	\$2.30
Exclusive Stores' \$2.50 Trousers—	
Our Regular Price \$2.00; now	\$1.75

Underwear

Exclusive Stores' \$3.00 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price \$2.50; now	
Exclusive Stores' \$2.50 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price \$2.00; now	
Exclusive Stores' \$2.00 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price \$1.75; now	
Exclusive Stores' \$1.50 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price \$1.25; now	
Exclusive Stores' \$1.00 Underwear—	
Our Regular Price 90c; now	
Exclusive Stores' 75c Underwear—	
Our Regular Price 60c; now	

Men's Furnishing Goods reduced the same in proportion; don't buy him a book when he needs underwear.

TOY LAND

(Second Floor)

The Largest and Best Assortment in Salem to choose from. Foreign and domestic toys are not of the cheap kind. All kinds to make the children happy. Buy early. We will carefully pack and store your purchases away to be delivered when you say without charge.

Toy Land
(Second Floor)

Boys and Girls, Attention!

Write a letter to Santa Claus and mail it in the big mail box in toy land, 2nd floor, near the elevator. For the best written letter by boys or girls under twelve we are going to give the following prizes:

- Girls' First Prize, Beautiful dressed doll, valued at \$2.50
- Boys' First Prize, \$2.50 Coal wagon
- Girls' Second Prize, See-Saw Rocker, valued at \$2.00
- Boys' Second Prize, \$1.25 Steam engine
- Girls' Third Prize, Wash board and tub
- Boys' Third Prize, 75c game, ring my nose.

These are the points that count: Not over sixty words, written with pen and ink—pencil letters will not be given any consideration—spelling, neatness, composition, penmanship, punctuation, etc., each must be in an envelope addressed to Santa Claus, care H. W. & M. L. Meyers' store. Mail your letters early. Prizes will be awarded Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. See display of prizes in window.

Tell your mamma and papa if possible to do their shopping in the morning.

Special Fur Bargains

We have opened our Fur Sale and it comes at an opportune time when you are selecting Xmas gifts. It consists of every fur in house—no reserve—American Foxes, Minks, Russian Minks, Japanese Minks, Minks, Children's Seal, etc.

All Reduced

Don't buy Perfumes when she needs a purse



- Suggestions**
- TRUNKS
 - COMFORTERS
 - CUT GLASS
 - FEATHER BOA
 - DRESS PATTERN
 - TABLE LINENS
 - FURS
 - PURSE
 - GLOVES
 - HANDKERCHIEF
 - LADIES' SHOES
 - HOSIERY
 - Ladies' Home Journal Subscription.

Slippers

Men's brown and red slippers. The finest in Salem. A very select and useful present. All styles to close—regular \$4.00 values—

Holiday Special Choice **\$2.89**

Just Received

Japanese Silk Kimonos, long and short. These are prettiest made that ever entered the store, not only in workmanship, but the colorings and patterns are handsome also flannellette Kimonos, Bath Robes, etc. See this grand Xmas showing now. Ready-To-Wear Section.

Store Open Evenings

This evening, and every evening until Christmas, our store will be open to accommodate the shoppers who cannot come in the daytime. Deliveries will be made promptly and carefully. If in doubt, buy gloves or merchandise certificates. Sold for any amount and redeemed at any time.

Grand Showing

Of holiday neckwear ruchings arrived Saturday by express. All widths, white, blues and pinks. A suitable as well as a serviceable present. Come early Monday before the choice ones are gone.

Dress Goods Section

Ribbons

Fine silk wash ribbons, all colors for hair bows and sashes. A large assortment to choose from, 3, 5 and 6 inches wide. A very desirable gift

Extra Special 10c and 23c yard

HEMINWAY'S SPOOL SILK—100 yards to the spool. All colors. Always sold for 10c; Grand Holiday special

5c a spool

Buy a Glove Certificate

Slippers

The "finest special felt" women's Romcos, fur top. An elegant, yet useful and desirable present. Regularly sold for \$3.00—

Holiday Special Choice **\$1.89**

Umbrellas

The greatest holiday showing in Salem. Umbrellas with steel rod and frame, bulb runner, the covers are navy, cardinal, green, brown and black with a clever assortment of Princess Handles with out a doubt the finest holiday offer in Salem. Prices from 50c to \$12.50.



- SUGGESTIONS—**
- MEN'S SHIRTS
 - HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS
 - SLIPPERS
 - NECKWEAR
 - SHIRTS
 - MUFFLERS
 - SUIT CASES
 - SWEATERS
 - OVERCOATS
 - SHOES
 - MUFFLERS
 - FANCY VESTS
- Purchase a Glove Certificate

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A SIDE ISSUE OF RUEF'S TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—When the Claudianes' case opened this morning, it was believed that the jury would be completed before nightfall, and both sides prepared themselves for the actual taking of testimony in a trial which promises to be full of sensations. Peter Claudianes, the young Greek who is being tried by the Alameda county authorities, is accused of the crime of dynamiting the home of W. H. Schenck at 1370 Nineteenth avenue, East Oakland, on April 22, last. In this house at the time of the outrage was former Supervisor James Gallagher of San Francisco, who, with his wife, was living with the Schenck family. The bomb was fired on the front porch in the vestibule of the house, and while it wrecked the structure, the damage fell in such a way that the dozen occupants of the building escaped unscathed. In their search for a motive for the crime, the Oakland police, aided by Detective William J. Burns of the

graft prosecution of San Francisco, early decided that the objects of the dynamiting must have been Gallagher, who, as a pivotal witness in the trials of Abraham Ruef and other grafters, was probably the one man whom the law breakers wanted to have silenced. All efforts to find the criminal failed, however, until, by accident, a letter dropped into the hands of the graft prosecution. This letter, it seemed, was written by John Claudianes to his brother, Peter, demanding hush money, which, the writer alleged, had not been sent as promised. Swift work on the part of detectives brought them to John who, after being sweat-

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BOLD ATTEMPT TO BURN STORE

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—After an exhaustive examination of the building occupied by Rosenthals, an incorporated shoe company, extending over an entire city block and containing thousands of dollars worth of stock, Fire Marshal Towe announced to day that he had evidence to show that an attempt at one of the most flagrant incendiary crimes in his experience had been made after the store closed last Saturday night. J. J. Gippert, a special patrolman discovered the store had been entered early yesterday, and the police headquarters and went to the building. The detectives found a pile of flammable materials soaked in kerosene in a cloak room. The straw, soaked in oil, was in a paper and straw in different parts of the building. In the main pile was a lighted candle, which at the time of the discovery was burned in within an inch of the oil-soaked material which it rested. The police declare that not enough evidence is available as yet, but that several hundred surveillance.