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# CHRISTMAS

Four weeks from Sunday will be 'Xmas. Day. You are going to buy PRESENTS where you can buy the most suitable for the LEAST MONEY; we claim to sell the articles you want for Less Money than you can buy the same elsewhere.

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CHOICE**

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**First-Class...**

**Dry Goods Store.**

You Are Specially  
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- BLACK DRESS GOODS,
- Corsets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
- Hosiery, Ladies' Underwear,
- Children's Underwear.

*A New and Select Line of MEN'S FURNISHINGS.*

# Kerr & Co.

OPP. THE POST OFFICE.

P. S.—Do not forget to see Our LADIES' JACKETS.

## POULTRY POINTERS.

Damaged grain or fermented food is very apt to induce bowel diseases.

To fatten geese rapidly feed boiled oats with milk two or three times a day.

From this time on through the winter early feeding will give the best results.

Removing to warm, dry quarters will prevent the biggest half of any disease.

It is not a bad plan to keep a nonsitting breed to lay when the sitters are hatching.

On the farm especially the most money is made in variety, keeping chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese.

Begin with a good breed, one that is medium in size, good layers, excellent table fowls and constitutionally strong.

If you will put a pan of whole corn in the oven and let it char, you will be having charcoal in the best form for fowls.

While it is more trouble to dress the fowl before sending to market, in nearly all cases a much better price can be obtained.

One advantage in keeping only one breed of chickens on the farm is that they can have unlimited range and in this way lessen the cost of keeping.

While quality is not always indicated by color of the legs or skin, as a general rule buyers prefer yellow, and producers should not overlook this point.—Exchange.

## GLEANINGS.

West Virginia has no debt and a surplus of \$1,000,000.

Turkish papers were not allowed to print the news of the assassination of the Austrian empress. They simply announced that she had died.

Japanese air cushions are made of paper and cotton, take up, when empty, no more room than a pair of gloves, and cost only one-third as much as rubber cushions.

An Arkansas lawyer has at the top of his business card the following Scriptural quotation: "If Demetrius and the craftsmen which are with him have a matter against any man, the law is open and there are deputies. Let them implead one another." (Acts xix, 38.)

In Columbia, the first capital of the republic of Texas, are many relics. There is the capitol building, now a crumbling, tumbling shanty, worth not more than \$100. Opposite it is a group of three oak trees under which the Texas declaration of independence was read.

## THE ROYAL BOX.

Both Mary, queen of Scots, and George III were buried at midnight.

The crown prince of Siam is among the boy authors of the world. He has written several stories for English children's magazines and can write fluently in three European languages.

Archduchess Gisela of Austria, wife of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and eldest daughter of the murdered Empress Elizabeth, will be the recipient of the pope's golden rose this year.

Queen Louise of Denmark was very particular as to what her daughters read, and it is said that the only novel the Princess of Wales perused before her marriage was "The Heir of Redclyffe."

## Indebted.

Nora—Ah, Pat, Oi can't foind worruds to tell yez how much Oi am indebted to yez for this lovely watch!

Pat—Sure, Nora, and it's mesilf that is in debt for it dape enough for both av us! —Jewelers' Weekly.