

C. S. HUGHES & CO

..Christmas Times are Busy Times..

Why Not Let Us Help You?

In Our Store can be Found Hundreds of Useful

Christmas Presents

For Husband, Wife, Boy or Girl, Young Ladies and Young Men. Avoid the crowded downtown stores by buying your goods at home. Help your town and encourage the effort we make to please you. We invite you to visit our store. Come in and look around; ask prices; whether you buy or not.

We are interested in you. We want to give you the best for your money. The downtown stores don't care anything for you, only what money you spend with them. **Save your car fare and buy Christmas Presents with the Money at C. S. Hughes' Store.**

For the Wife.

Peerless Steel Range
Peanut-Cast Range
Granite Kitchens Outfit
Savory Roaster
Grand Rapids Sweeper
Set Silver Knives and Forks
Set Silver Tea or Table Spoons
Silver Pie Knife
Silver Salad Fork
Silver Cream Spoon
Universal Food Chopper
Set of Best on Earth Nails Irons
Many other articles too numerous to mention

For the Young Lady.

Pair Nickel Plated Skates
Pearl Handled Knife
Pair Gold Plated Schwaes

For the Boy.

Set of Tools
Hammer, Plane, Saw, Square or Level
Air Gun
Rifle or Gun
Striking Bag
Set Indian Clubs
Pair of Skates
Hand Sleigh
Pocket Knives and many other useful articles

For the Husband.

Set of Carving Knives and Forks
Pearl Handled Pocket Knife
Celebrated Hollow Ground Razor
Good Razor Strip
Good Leather Brush
Set Mechanics Tools
Hammer, Saw and Square
Set Anger Bits
Level or Plane
Double Barreled Shot Gun
Many other useful articles

For the Girl.

Pair of Skates
Pearl Handled Knife
Set Curling Irons
Set Indian Clubs
Striking Bag

For the Young Man.

Pair Nickel Plated Skates
Pearl Handled Knife
Good Razor
Razor Strip and Brush
Double Barreled Shot Gun
Striking Bag

Save Time and Money and Buy Your Christmas Presents Here.

Our store is open every evening and we invite you to come in and look around. You will see lots of things for Christmas that you never thought of. Goods held if desired and delivered Christmas eve. Special bargain on heating stoves this week to save you money.

Uneda 5 cent cigar.
Maple cream at Nash's.
Canned asparagus at Nash's.
Home made mince pies at Bang's.
Visit the Woehrel's fair cigar factory.
Big run on roasted peanuts at Bang's.
Miss Cora Facher was in the Grove last week.
Attorney H. H. Goodrich was here last Tuesday.
Woehrel's Natural Leaf for smoking and chewing.
Edwin Frank was in Naperville Monday on business.
Try a can of bees: they are delicious. For sale at Nash's.
E. E. Escher of Chicago spent Sunday in Downers Grove.
A. E. Cole is at Ottawa visiting his brother, A. B. Cole.
D. J. Miley entertained Wm. Skeeles of Hinsdale, Sunday.
If you want to laugh come and see the Hidden Hand, 14, at Auditorium.
Buy a can of Genesee pumpkin guaranteed to give satisfaction. Nash's.
Beat's the Band; Woehrel's fair 5 cent cigar.
John Zelinka, who has been employed at F. Schram's, has gone to Chicago.
Leslie and Martha Puffer spent a few days with their cousins in Chicago this week.
Miss May Worley returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Austin.
A large number of dancers were present at the Dancing Class, Saturday evening.
Dr. and Mrs. Elwell of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Austin, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtright now occupy one of the Holland houses on Warran Ave.
Mrs. F. A. Root departed on Tuesday morning for the West Side Hospital to receive treatment.
Grandfather Foster, father of Mrs. E. J. Miller and Jonas Foster, has been very ill for several weeks.
Miss Josephine Forbes of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Downers Grove.
Rev. Edgar Thompson occupied the pulpit at the Episcopal church Sunday after a vacation of four weeks.
Dale Gilbert left last week Wednesday for his home in Colton, Cal., stopping at the large cities enroute.
The fourth annual New Year's dance will be given at Oldfield's hall New Years Eve, Monday evening, Dec. 31.
Frank T. Kramps is spending his vacation with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kramps, of Milwaukee, Wis.
Miss Jessie Bryce spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ida Welch, at Colchester. Mrs. Welch will return home with her for an extended visit.
Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy has had her house on South Washington St. papered and painted and otherwise improved since she returned from the East.
Postoffice Inspector Chapman was here Saturday going over the books and vouchers of postmaster Stanger. Everything was found in excellent condition.
The Ladies Aid Society will hold a luncheon on Thursday next week, 20, at noon in the Congregational church basement. They will also have Christmas articles on sale.
The three oldest children of A. J. Cooper will be taken to the Odd Fellows Orphan's Home at Lincoln this week. The baby will be taken to its grand mother in Canada.
Miss Grace Gray, of Traer, Iowa, who has been attending school at Evanston, was here last week visiting her brother A. J. Gray, previous to her departure for her home on Friday.
Rev. C. J. Pope is in Aurora today attending the Pentecostal meeting of the Aurora Association. He is on the program this afternoon for an address, the subject of which is "Dwelling in the Secret Place of the Most High."
The REPORTER desires to print all personal notes of interest. If you are entertaining or visiting friends, let us know. We would appreciate the favor if our readers would drop us a note or leave the item in the REPORTER box at the entrance to the office. Call us up on the telephone—221.
Eleven days vacation will be given the teachers and pupils of the schools for the holidays, by action of the Board of Education at its regular meeting. The vacation will extend from Dec. 21st, to Jan. 2nd. The vacation is curtailed in order to make up some of the time lost by the late opening of schools last fall.

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Roofing, Eave-troughing, and General Repairing Done.
Call and get Estimates Furnished on Tin Work and Furnaces.

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Try Buck's fancy 20c Java coffee.
Woehrel sells all standard advertised brands of cigars.
Carpet paper 14 3/4 yard rolls for 75c at Mertz & Mochel.
A new line of neckwear, the latest styles and color effects, at Nash's.
A new arrival of Douglas Shoes, all new styles. You know the rest. J. W. Nash.
I have money to loan on real estate security, at 6 per cent interest. D. G. Graham.
Now is the time to secure sittings for Christmas photographs at Huff's Studio.
Boys' knee pants from 25 cents to 85 cents, as good as you can buy anywhere for the money.
To Exchange—3 acre block of vacant ground in town, for house and lot. V. Fredenhagen, 64 Main street.
Photographs make very acceptable holiday presents. Secure your sittings now before the rush—Huff & Co.
Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Simonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.
Hughes & Gallup are sole agents in this town for the genuine Pocahontas coal. There is no other soft coal just as good, a trial will convince you.
Are you ready for fall? Any day may be a cool day now. Be ready for fall by placing an order for a fall suit or top coat with Brunson, the tailor. Samples now ready.
D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.
THE COAL QUESTION,
Generally bothers every householder about this time of year. Order from Hughes & Gallup, and your trouble will be over, as they have the best coal on the market.
"An Empty Stomach Cannot Stand Upright." Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard purifier and toner for the blood. Hood's Pills do not grip. All druggists sell.

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