

# Useful Christmas Gifts

## The Most Practical of all Gifts!



### A Good Pair of Comfortable Shoes or House Slippers :-:

An extra \$1,500.00 worth of Shoes, House Slippers and other footwear has been added to our regular stock. So we are well prepared to please all Swell Dressers and every Practical and Economical man and woman in this vicinity.

Our line of rubber footwear is most complete. We can fit any high or low heel, pointed or square toe, narrow or wide shoes in storm, low or toe rubbers. Rubber boots, felt boots, light and heavy overshoes. Our rubber goods line is the best that can be purchased, highest grade rubber and the best workmanship.

A very fine line of Children's dress and play shoes.

Anything else you buy and everything else you buy you Spend money. In our store you SAVE - because you get more comfort and more actual days wear and service than from any other footwear you can buy. Our large trade with our low expense permits us to give you better shoes for less money.

## Childrens Xmas Rubber Boots

They are warmly fleece lined and have red tops. The kind that will delight the heart of any small boy or girl on Christmas mory.

Priced Very Low 2.00 to \$2.25.

# MORRIS' SHOE STORE

64 S. Main Street

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Downers Grove, Ill.

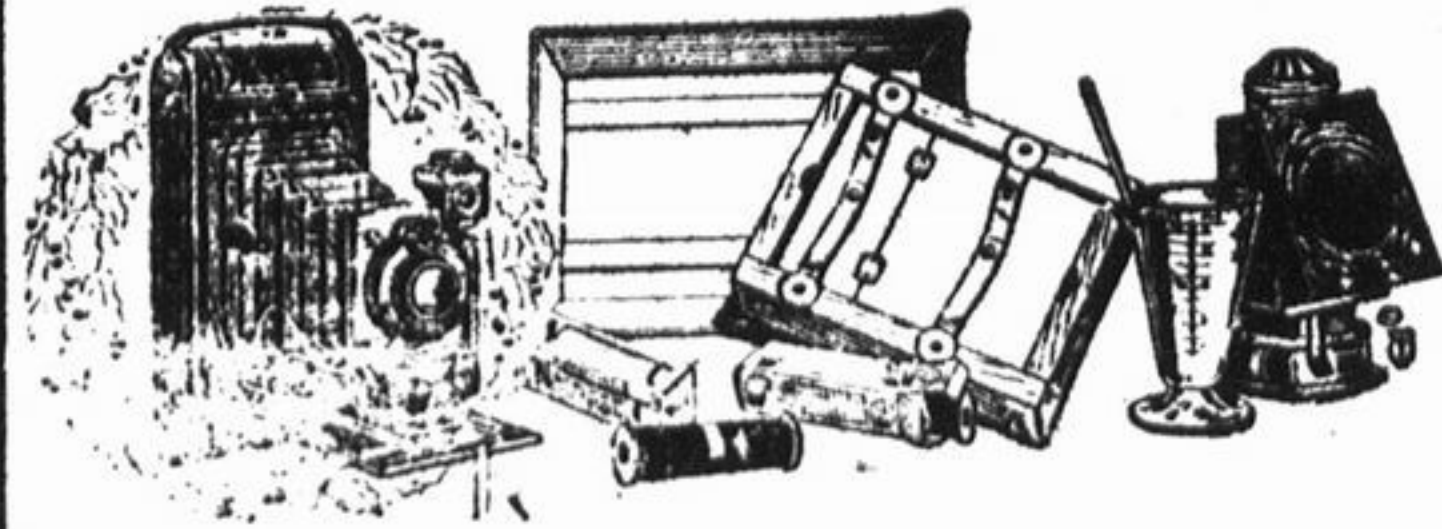


## What to Buy for Christmas Gifts? Look Over These Suggestions

### The Gift for Everyone--A Camera!

Other gifts may appeal to either one sex or the other, or may be suitable for people of certain tastes--But the CAMERA is a Universal Gift -- for either sex of any age!

Prices from \$1.25 to \$22



We carry a full line of Photographic Supplies

Fancy Stationery The famous Eaton, Crane & Pike line.

GIFTS FOR MEN Safety Razors Fountain Pens Thermos Bottles Playing Cards Box of Cigars Pipes, etc.

For "HER"--can you imagine any gift better than a Toilet or Manicure Set, perfumes or toilet preparations?



## CANDY

is appreciated by everyone. We have a large assortment of fancy boxes.

We thank you for past patronage and wish you all the joys of the season!

## Zindt's Pharmacy

Phone 240-J

34 S. Main Street



BY CHARLES S. PEASE

Of course you want to know at once how a Christmas tree can be any more real than the one you had last year. So I shall explain that the tree Ralph and Rhoda had by accident one winter was rooted in the ground in the Lake Superior woods.

First you must be told that the town children up there had the good times in both summer and winter, but the miners' boys and girls had the hard times all the year around, and that's the reason why mother said to Ralph and Rhoda the day before Christmas: "I don't see how you two are going to have a Nappy holiday when the children up at the mine do not expect to have any trees at all. How would you like to go up the mountain and take them a lot of presents and things? You can get back before dark. I will telephone the mine captain that you are coming."

"Just the very thing," said the children. And away they went soon after with a sled loaded with everything you can think of for a jolly Christmas, just lots of gifts and royal trimmings for a tree.

They were making good time along the mountain side when Rhoda stumbled over a root.

When she tried to stand up again her ankle would not work.

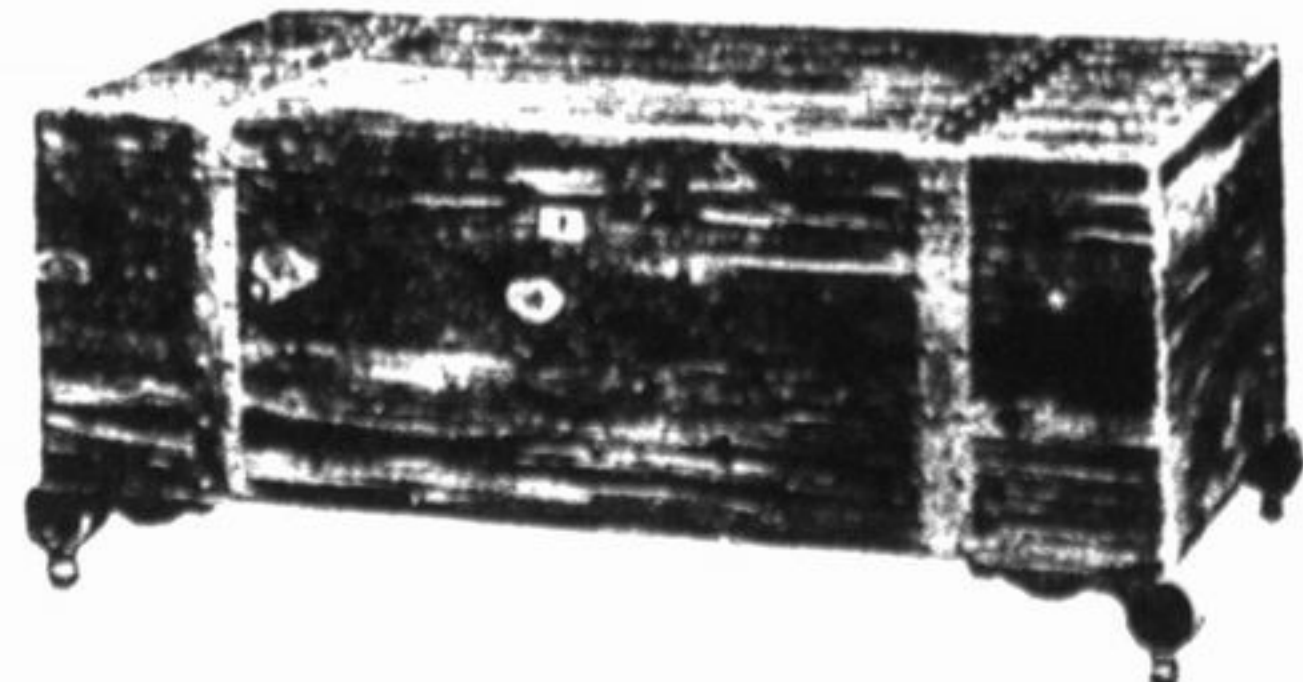
Of course Rhoda would not hear of leaving the miners' children's "Christmas" in the snow and coasting back home. So Ralph went back to the Halfway store for some help, but the place was locked and barred. Before they decided on what to do next a flock of the mine children came racing down the road. It seemed as though the telephone message had emptied the settlement of youngsters.

"We've come to help take the 'Christmas' up the mountain. It's a hard pull farther along," they explained.

When they found that Rhoda was hurt they wanted to take her home, but she wouldn't listen to a word of it.

"I'm going right up to see that tree properly trimmed and hung with these things," announced that young lady and, being of the sturdy and determined kind, tried to forget the pain.

So the swiftest runners of the mine boys started back to get a sled to car-



THIS IS OUR "C" STYLE

Tennessee Red Cedar is the wood the odor of which is pleasing to humans and obnoxious to bugs of every variety. No moths or other destroying insects will ruin garments if laid away in a fragrant "LORD" Red Cedar Chest. Only the best grade of the cedar is used and they can be purchased right here at home.

Manufactured in your hometown by home people and our service is right to your door. Come to the factory and see our methods of construction and the care taken to see that each chest is o. k. before being shipped.

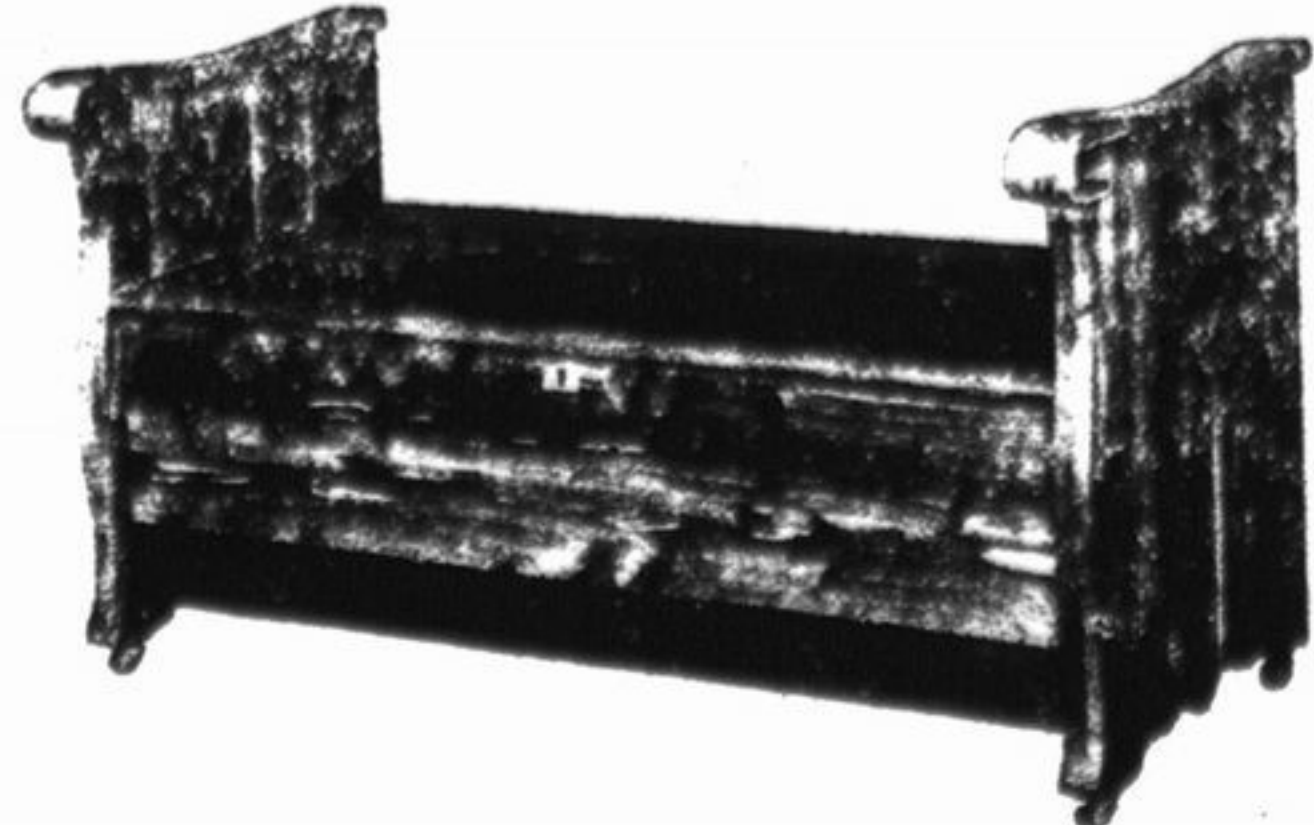


THIS IS OUR FAMOUS "G"

ANY of the many models manufactured by us are decorated with brass bands if preferred. This decoration is pleasing to the eye and gives some of the chests a classier finish. The designs shown here and all of the others can be furnished in 41, 45, 48 or 54 inches in length, height and width proportionately.

For the man who wishes to give HER something she is sure to appreciate, we suggest one of the "Lord" cedar chests. Her cry of delight on Christmas morning when she sees the gift you have chosen will show you we are sure of what will please the feminine heart.

Our cedar chests cannot be equalled in designs or workmanship and our prices are right. Make your selections from our many beautiful models on the floor at the factory. Ask to see our "Under the Bed" chest.



# Lord Lumber Co.

G. E. WHITNEY, Superintendent

FACTORY, Belmont and Forest Aves.

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## A CHRISTMAS Gift SHE Will Appreciate

### A Lord Cedar Chest The Ideal HOPE BOX

ry Rhoda to the summit. Before the ambulance corps could turn, down came one of those howling blizzards so dreaded in the northern country, and there was no time for it but to retreat and take refuge in the Halfway store. This house proved a hard nut to crack. Ralph finally managed to get through a rear window and soon had a roaring fire going in the big stove. The plucky lads got back from the mountain, and everybody thanked his lucky stars to be safe and warm. Outside the storm roared and the trees bent low in the gale. All the evening Rhoda stood the ache bravely and said it was nothing, but Mary Martha Murphy knew better. When all was quiet she brought a pail of water so hot that Rhoda squealed when her nurse put the swollen ankle into it, and these two girls, one who had a lovely home and rich furs and many other fine things and the little poor girl with a warm Irish heart, sat up till "all hours."

During the night the storm turned to rain and then it became cold, so very cold that the forest was covered with an icy coat. In the morning the blizzard drifts were many feet deep. So the only thing to be done was to wait till a rescue party came out for them with shovels and horses and snowshoes. And then a great thought occurred to Rhoda.

A giant hemlock tree stood right in front of the store. In a place swept clear by the wind--that is, it had been a hemlock before it became one great, dazzling emerald with pearly icicles hanging all over it.

When night came, clear and perfectly still and inky black, the rescue party found a celebration going on the like of which had never been known. The children had taken hundreds of miners' candles from the store and had wired them all over the hemlock. All the presents and the gift ropes and the other ornaments had been hung about the branches, and the candles lighted.

Rhoda, half smothered in furs and tucked up on a high seat, was mistress of ceremonies, while a ring of singing, dancing children circled around the tree, and in the background, all about the dense forest, shot back millions of sparks of light.

To Everybody! Here's Wishing You All The Joys Of The Holiday Season!