

A Satisfactory Christmas

We would like this to be the most satisfactory Christmas you ever experienced. We feel we can be of service to you in this matter.

In our holiday lines you will find just the kind of gifts you will want. The entire line is now on display and we invite you to call and see it as soon as possible.

Gifts for Ladies

- Books**
The best stock in this vicinity. Latest copyrights, beautiful gift editions, Bibles, etc., etc.
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Everything that's new is here. Cannot begin to tell about them. Come and see them.
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Fine examples of the best French, German and Austrian ware. Single pieces 10c up.
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The finest line we have ever shown.
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Latest styles in ladies' handbags, pocketbooks, purses, card cases, music rolls, etc.
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A superb assortment of single pieces and sets, in sterling silver, stag, ebony and fancy celluloid.
- Perfume**
Finest imported and domestic odors, triple extracts, toilet waters, sachet powders, etc. Fancy packages 25c up.
- Other Gift Lines**
Fancy goods, pictures, albums, confectionery, cameras, fountain and gold pens, box papers, frames, photo holders, manicure goods, etc.

Gifts for Men

- Books**
Don't overlook this line if he reads.
- Toilet Articles**
Military sets, traveling sets and single pieces, in silver and fancy woods.
- Cutlery**
Keen cutting knives, fine razors, Gillet safety razors—the best on the market—and all other snaving supplies, etc.
- Smokers' Goods**
Fine bair and meerschaum pipes and smoking sets, best cigars in boxes of 25 and 50, cigar clips, ash receivers, etc.
- Leather Goods**
Strong, well made wallets, bit books, pocket books, purses, coin bags, match boxes, cigar cases, etc.
- Desk Accessories**
Best fountain pens, gold pens, pencil holders, desk sets, ink wells, paper weights, etc.
- Pictures and Medallions**
A new line of the latest subjects.
- Other Gift Lines**
Cameras, magazine subscriptions, photo holders, playing cards, card cases, fancy calendars, fancy collars, cuff, and other boxes, cigar jars, stand and triplicate mirrors, whisk brooms, game sets, picture frames, etc.

Gifts for Children

- Toys**
Hundreds of them from 1c up.
- Games**
All kinds of games, game boards, card games, etc.
- Dolls**
Scores of pretty ones, dressed and undressed also kid bodies, bisque and china heads, etc.
- Books**
Canvas picture books, juv nile story books, etc.
- Cameras**
Brownie outfits from \$1.00 up.
- Knives**
Some fine ones for boys at 10c.
- Leather Goods**
Purses and pocketbooks for girls and boys, also chateaines, music roll, handbags, etc.
- Toilet Articles**
High grade brushes, military sets, baby brushes, combs, perfumes, puff boxes, etc.
- Other Gift Lines**
Confectionery, Bibles, fancy boxes, pictures, Japanese novelties, china, silver novelties, baby feeders, music goods, etc.

Gifts purchased here for out-of-town friends will be carefully packed and shipped. Gifts for friends in town will be delivered when you wish. Gifts which have been duplicated will be exchanged if so desired. Let us assist you. Call and see our stock anyway.

MacFARLANE & CO.
Druggists and Booksellers.

HUMOR

SHE WAS RIGHT, AS USUAL.

Higgins Finds It Useless to Argue With His Wife.

Higgins is very fond of his wife, but sometimes they have little scrappy arguments, in which Higgins invariably comes out second best, though he hates to admit it even to himself.

Not long ago Higgins thought he had "got it on" Mrs. Higgins at last so surely that she wouldn't have the last word. He came home one evening with one eye all red and inflamed and not in the best humor on that account. Mrs. Higgins became all concern.

"What on earth is the matter with your eye, Henry?" she inquired sympathetically.

"Cinder," said Higgins shortly. "Let me get it out for you."

"Already out?"

"Well, let me put something on it."

"Don't need anything on it."

"Well, at least I'd bathe it in salt water."

"No; just let it alone, and it will get well of itself."

"Henry, do let me bathe it in salt water for you," pleaded Mrs. Higgins.

"Don't want any salt water on it, I tell you. The best thing to do for a sore eye is just to let it alone," said Higgins authoritatively.

The next day the eye was still inflamed, but Higgins resolutely declined to let any one "fool" with it. That afternoon he went down to the beach with a gay party of friends and disappeared himself with them in the surf, swimming and diving to his heart's content. At the breakfast table the next morning he noted with surprise that his eye no longer troubled him and seemed entirely well.

"You see now," he announced triumphantly to Mrs. Higgins, "my eye is cured already, and I didn't do a thing for it either."

"Yes, you did," returned Mrs. Higgins calmly. "You did exactly what I told you to do."

"I did nothing of the kind. I didn't touch it, and as a result my eye is already the same as ever. I tell you there's nothing like letting things alone."

"Didn't you go in the surf yesterday afternoon?" inquired Mrs. Higgins subtly.

"Yes, but what's that got to do with my eye?" said Higgins belligerently.

"Everything. The salt water cured it, just as I knew it would," ended Mrs. Higgins, with decision.

Higgins stalked from the room, banging the door behind him in disgust. His wife was right again, as usual.—New York Press.

- Hats and Caps
- Gloves
- Neckwear
- Hosiery
- Night Robes
- Handkerchiefs
- Suits
- Overcoats
- Underwear
- Collars and Cuffs
- Mufflers
- Raincoats
- Braces
- Umbrellas
- Shirts
- Socks
- Fur Collars
- Fancy Vests

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



It will make the holiday all the merrier for any man who procures, or receives, one of the articles mentioned in this advertisement. 'Nuff said.

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No Trouble to Show our Goods.

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A RELAPSE.

Within the city's din and dust,
Its heat and toll and friction,
I dwell, as many mortals must,
Till saddened with affliction.
I called a doctor, one I knew
To be a skilled reliever
Of human ills. Said he, "Sir, you
Are stricken with hay fever."

Then to a cool resort I fled
As soon as time would let me
And felt all right in heart and head
Until new grief beset me.
She is a widow—oh, such grace!
How can I ever leave her?
A pretty grass one. Fatal case!
Once more I have hay fever!
—Nixon Waterman in Woman's Home Companion.

A Testimonial.



First Student—Is your art school a good one?
Second Student—Oh, ripping! Why, they have a dance every month.—Tatter.

Too Many Eggs.

Biggs—Don't you think that all this talk of eggng actors is all rot?
Miggs—No. I was once on the stage for awhile, and I left it just on account of eggs.

Biggs—Indeed?
Miggs—Yes. You see, like every other actor, when the season started in I was filled with eggspereancy, but I found that at the best one could only earn a bare eggistence, and the constant eggitement was eggspereating. The one night stand hotels served eggs, eggs, eggs, and everything else was eggstra. The plays were filled with eggstris, and so were the theaters. Each night when the play started my fellow actors would egg me on to do my worst, and when I did the audience would egg me off. And the next morning the critic would remark that good actors are now eggstinct. So I quit.—Judge.

Her Wish.

A clergyman was about to leave his church one evening when he encountered an old lady examining the carving on the front. Finding her desirous of seeing the beauties of the church, he volunteered to show her over, and the flustered old lady, much gratified at this unexpected offer of a personally conducted tour, shyly accepted it. By and by they came to a handsome tablet on the right of the pulpit.

"That," explained the good man, "is a memorial tablet erected to the memory of the late vicar."

"There now! Ain't it beautiful?" exclaimed the admiring old lady, still flustered and anxious to please. "And I'm sure, sir, I 'ope it won't be long afore we see one erected to you on t'other side."—London Tit-Bits.

In Giving ADVICE TO A BRIDE

Will Carleton says:
"See that your kitchen fire be bright
Your hands be neat and skilled;
For the love of man oft takes its flight,
If his stomach be not well filled."

This is his opinion, but opinion is not always fact.

IT IS A FACT

However that we have everything in fresh groceries to provide your Christmas delicacies—such as new raisins and currants, peels, extracts, confits, dates, figs, prunes, icing sugars, fruit color, shelled nuts, package and bulk teas and coffees, cocoa, coconut, canned goods of all kinds. Everything in these lines put in fresh for Christmas.
Mince Meat at 10c. a lb.

Fancy Cakes: Empress, Lemon, Molasses, Snaps, City Mixed, Peach Turnovers, Fig Bars, Honey Bars.

Soda Biscuits Crisp in 1/2 lb packages done up in parchment paper 5c. per pk'g.

Candies of several kinds
Come to us for your Christmas Goods
DRINK DAVIE'S TEA

C. McArthur

Sackett's Corners.

Well Mr. Editor here we are again wishing you and your staff a merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

We are having nice winter weather with snow enough to make traffic good, and lively farmers are busy hauling wood, shingle timber, etc.

Miss Sylvia Sackett is home from the Queen city at present but intends returning after the holidays.

Miss Eva Ferguson of Durham, spent a pleasant week with her aunt Mrs. Geo Sackett.

Mr. Geo Lane purchased a cow, from Mr. G. Sackett at a fair price.

We regret to learn that Mr. G. Kinnell's family are quarantined for diphtheria. Four of the family are afflicted. The youngest boy little Murray, died last week and was buried at Swinton Park. Friends and neighbors that would willingly have extended help and sympathy to the bereaved family could not on account of the nature of the trouble. We hope to hear of the speedy recovery of the afflicted.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

What'll we have for Christmas?
Now, put your wits to use.
Now, shall we have a pair of ducks,
A turkey, or a goose?
Maw'll be here for dinner,
So we'd better both cut loose;
Now, will it be a roast of beef,
A sucking pig, or goose?
Rich Uncle Ned will dine with us,
And I'm his pet papoose.
Help me out!—a pair of ducks,
A turkey, or a goose?
Thus do the mighty questions
Our weary brains athrill
There's just one choice in all the lot—
We cannot have them all.
And e'en in bed that question
With sleep it plays the dence—
Will't be roast beef, a pair of ducks,
A turkey, or a goose?
And even if I fall asleep,
I smell the pleasant juice,
And try to choose 'twixt sucking pig,
A turkey or a goose.
On Sundays when I go to church,
I haven't an excuse
For singing: "Lord, a pair of ducks,
A turkey, or a goose?"
I feel I'm going houghouse,
As mad as any mooose.
Trying to choose 'twixt sucking pig
A turkey, or a goose.
One thing is sure: on Christmas Day
We'll have when I cut loose,
A sucking pig, a pair of ducks,
A turkey, or a goose

Piles got quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. MacFarlane & Co.

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2 If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

3 Any person who takes a paper from the post office whether directed to his name or another or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4 If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5 The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.—Ex.

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HEAD

CHRISTMAS SHOES

It is buying time. Son's sellings have than ever. We have and are prepared

We have Apparel for Men

Men's Clothing



PROGRESS BRA CLOTHING

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