

Merry • Christmas

We really want to wish you all a "Merry Christmas," and the way to make it merry is to go to Harnell and step into

HOLLAND'S DRUG STORE

and stock up with a nice lot of

"Christmas Things"

We have a nice line of sensible articles too numerous to mention.

Please call and look over our line.

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Holland's Drug Store

Next Door to Bank of Steuben.

Chiropractic

What ailments does Chiropractic reach?

Chiropractic removes the cause of practically all diseases. It matters not what part of the body is affected, it can be reached thru the nerve centers in the spinal column. Do not stay away thinking yours is an exceptional case which is beyond recovery.

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Periodicals and Magazines for Xmas at the News Office.

Worst Cataract In Andover

In a community like this where travel is fast, if the worst case of cataract here is cured by a simple jelly, almost all Andover will soon know. There is no question whatsoever—it is issued a challenge. They defy all cataractal victims Andover to try out some of their Kondon's Cataractal Jelly. If it does not relieve the worst case—they will pay.

They say that the experience of L. C. Prosser is one of thousands of cases which make them feel safe in their challenge. Mr. Prosser's signed statement is:

"I have been using your Cataractal Jelly for about four weeks. One day of my eyes was so sore that when I would lie down at night I could sleep but a few minutes. I had doctors, paid out over \$1,000 in medicine, and got no relief from any of them. The day I came here in this city who told me to try KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY. I bought one 25-cent tube; it cleared my eyes and brought the saliva into my mouth, so I could rest at night, and I have slept better in the last ten days than I have in two years. I am satisfied that your Cataractal Jelly will cure any case in the United States."

You can get (free) a book about this—and some Kondon's Cataractal Jelly, if you write immediately to Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis. Or go to your own drug store here in town. They may have some free samples left. If not, get a 25-cent tube. This newspaper guarantees that you will get your money's worth unless you get your money back. But be sure its the genuine—proved by 25 years' use—in millions of cases. Inquiries



CURIOUS CHINESE FOODS

And Yet the Idea is Perfectly Simple When You Grasp It.

"One time I entered a Chinese medical restaurant with my interpreter. This was in Canton, and doctors sent patients there to eat food, which would cure them of certain illnesses. All around were live animals and dead ones—monkeys, owls, cats, lizards, snakes, deer and so on. I paused to glance in a glass case filled with live snakes when another patron came up, a Chinese, who carefully picked out a certain snake, which an attendant then took from the cage, and which was at once killed and cooked.

"I asked my interpreter what on earth that Chinese gentleman wanted to eat, snake meat for, and the interpreter replied: 'You know, sir, how fast a snake can travel on the ground, notwithstanding the fact he has no legs? Well, sir, try to imagine how fast a snake could travel if he did have legs. The gentleman who is now consuming that snake is troubled with rheumatism in his knees, which prevents him from walking fast or far. Therefore, he eats snake to get strength in his legs.'

"Perfectly simple!" Mr. Uhrlaub continued, laughing. "It's a wonder I hadn't thought of it myself. As for monkeys, you know that a monkey has extraordinary strength in his hands, wrists and arms; that is why he can swing from limb to limb of a tree, the abject of living gymnastics. Well, lots of people in that medical restaurant were eating monkey steak and chops. My interpreter pointed out several who had gouty affections of the finger joints, and so on, according to his statements.

"Another kind of restaurant which I certainly did enjoy was a tea house of several stories. If you sit down on the ground floor you pay a fraction of a cent for your tea, and all the patrons here were coolies. The price of tea increases the higher you go, and on the very top floor each patron pays about 20 cents in American money for his tea.

"Here I found the guests to be the very best classes of Chinese society. Many brought with them their favorite pet birds in cages, and these cages were hung up on hooks provided for the purpose while the guests were sipping tea and chatting. There was a constant ripple of joyous bird music all through that uppermost floor, and it was a scene long to be remembered."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The Art of Writing.

Writing began with the rude picture writing on bone and rock and passed slowly by a natural and inevitable transition from the literal representations of the objects to the symbolic suggestion of idea, to a word alphabet and then to pure sound signs. The whole process is manifest from the very infancy of Egyptian picture writing; as crude as that with which the savage peoples still record their deeds. From these crude signs the process went on in its slow transformation to the phonetic writing typified in the Kosetha stone to the Phoenician, Greek and Roman modifications which brought us to the arbitrary sound symbols which the voice combines into articulate speech.

When Immigrants Were Sold.

It is pointed out by the London Chronicle that, although the modern immigrant to American ports may be "sold" in a way, he is never sold in the same sense as were those emigrants of the eighteenth century whose fate one gathers from an advertisement in a New York paper of 1774. The advertisement runs: "Servants just arrived from Scotland, to be sold on board the Commerce, Captain Ferguson master; lying at the ferry stairs, among which are a number of weavers, tailors, blacksmiths, nailers, shoemakers, butchers, hatters and spinners; fourteen to thirty-five years of age. For terms apply to Henry White, said master on board."

The "Gold Snake."

A Mexican superstition, very common among miners in that country relates to the "gold snake." The species of serpent is perfectly harmless and very handsome, being green in color and with a golden descendance in its scales. Faith is so certain that wherever a gold snake makes its nest there is a ledge containing the precious metal, and there are many miners who will take a claim at once if they find gold snake.

It Makes Perfect, Though.

"Excuse me," said the caller, "but do you practice medicine?" "Yes," said the doctor. "Then I must apologize for intruding. I want some one who knows his business. I can't anybody practice on me," said the visitor.—Harper's Weekly.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

SILVERWARE

Rogers Bros. 1847, Old Colony Silver, the highest in quality, finish and design, and at less prices than are usually asked for goods that come a long way from measuring up in these essentials.

- Set Six Butter Spreaders \$3.25
- Set Six Grape Fruit Spoons \$2.00
- Cold Meat Fork 90c
- Berry Spoon \$1.15
- Cheese Server 75c
- Set Six Oyster Forks \$2.50
- Set of Six Individual Salad Forks \$3.25
- Sandwich Fork 95c
- Cake Fork 90c
- Cream Ladle 85c
- Olive Spoon 60c
- Tomato Server \$1.50
- Pie Server \$1.85

These are all put up in attractive Silk-lined Cases, and are Ideal Christmas Gifts.

We also have some Specials in Community Plated Ware, (which next to "1847" is probably the best on the market) that we are offering at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Cleaners, articles of quality that please and last a life time \$2.75 to \$15.00



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Condiment Sets 19c to 85c
Coffee Percolators \$1.69 to \$2.50



Serving Dishes \$2.50 to \$4.50
Casseroles \$1.50 and \$1.75



Tea Kettles \$1.35 to \$3.25
Syrup Cups 85c to \$2.00



Chafing Dishes \$3.75 to \$5.50

SAD IRONS

Gas and Gasoline Sad Irons. They take the drudgery and dread out of ironing day, and are economical in every way \$1.75 to \$3.00

TABLE LAMPS

Gas and Gasoline Table Lamps, Complete ready to light \$4.75 to \$12.50

CUT GLASS

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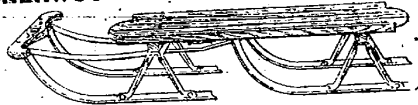
- Comports \$3.50 and \$4.75
- Fruit and Preserve Bowls \$3.25 to \$4.50
- Olive and Almond Dishes 60c to \$1.25
- Bon Bons and Nappies 90c to \$5
- Oil and Vinegar Cruets 95c to \$2.75
- mayonnaise and Whipped Cream Sets \$4.50 to \$5.75
- Plates and Platters \$2.50 to \$6.00
- Sugar and Cream Sets \$1.25 to \$3.50
- Grape Juice Pitcher and Six Glasses \$2.25
- Guest Room Sets \$2.00
- Individual Cut Flower Vases 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
- Salt and Pepper Sets, with Sterling Tops 85c to \$1.25
- Water Sets \$3.00 to \$5.50

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Ever Ready Flash Lights are an ideal gift as they are useful to every one. They are the dondiest, handiest light you ever saw, always on the job. They won't blow out, blow up or start fires anywhere.

There is a style for every member of the family at a price that will please you. Complete Lights from 65c to \$2

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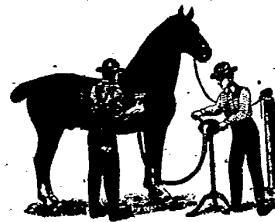


Sherwood Bobs at Special Prices. These are the best and most popular sled on the market. They are graceful light and strong, just the thing for boys

and girls. We are making a Special Discount of 15 per cent. from regular prices on the entire line from now until Christmas.

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If you want to please Father and the Boys, nothing will bring



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This model only \$7.50

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Don't ask Mother or the Girls to carry the mop pail about when you will buy one of these handy little trucks.



They are also fine for heavy gardeners, with plants that must be moved about, or for transporting any article from one part of the house to another.

The true Spirit of Christmas Giving is to make gifts that show thoughtfulness and purpose, add to this a generous amount of appreciation and your gifts will be the kind that fill up the little inside happy hoping spot that's in all of us, and also make for yourself the most christmassy Christmas of your whole life.

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