

HOLIDAY GOODS

The Christmas Merchandies

Is opened up for you now---it's the largest, choicest and best display we have ever made, and you should see it soon in all its splendid completeness--- Besides its a distinct advantage to make your Christmas selections now, thus avoiding the annoyance, worries and uncertainties of shopping at the last moment.

Table Damask and Napkins This is an Important Department

during the Holiday season and we are better prepared than ever to serve our customers. No matter what you wish to pay you'll find an unusual value.

Linens, 50c to \$2.00 the yard.
Napkins, \$1.00 to \$5.00 the dozen.

Christmas Tray Cloths

Doilies and Lunch Cloths will be shown at this store in larger and better variety than ever. All sizes and prices to suit all.

Christmas Blankets

Blankets are a necessity in every home---if you wish to give a useful present see our special values before you decide.

Special value in white and grey Fleece Blankets at 98c and \$1.25
Thirty pair white Fleece Blankets regular \$2.00 value at \$1.50.

A few of those all wool specials left at \$3.00.

Traveling Bags

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases are to be found here in any style, size or price you wish to pay! There is nothing that will make a more acceptable gift.

Suit Case, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Bags, \$1.50 to \$12.00.

Christmas Towels

No one has too many---therefore these make an acceptable gift. Our line this season is more complete than ever.

Damask and Huck Towels, 25c up to \$1.00 each.
Good Towels 15c and 19c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Our Handkerchief display is now complete in every detail, never before have we had such a showing for Christmas trade.

All Linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs in a large number of neat and pretty designs 5c, 10c, 15c.

All Linen embroidered corners, many designs regular 25c value 19c.
Beautiful line of fine Handkerchiefs in embroidered, Plain-Hem etc. at 25c to \$2.00.

All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c and 25c.

Christmas Hand Bags

All styles of leather made on heavy frames. Many leather lined, coin purse to match. Special values \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Some Suggestions

IN SENSIBLE AND MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Christmas Neckwear

Bought especially for Christmas. A new tie is just the thing for him. Complete line in four-in-hand, Bows, Tucks, etc., in all the new effects, 25c to \$1.00. Large assortment in Christmas boxes, 1 in box, 50c to 75c.

Christmas Suspenders

A useful present, all the staple and fancy styles for Christmas, 25c, 50c. Large assortment of Christmas boxes, 1 in box, 25c, 50c.

Christmas Mufflers

An ideal present for the YOUNG MAN. Made of heavy silk in white, earl, black, etc. Priced, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Christmas Gloves

A larger and better assortment than ever---and every man needs gloves---we show Kid and Mocha gloves unlined, wool lined, silk lined, and gloves with fur backs. Kid and Mocha mittens wool lined. Priced 50c to \$3.50.

Christmas Hose

In large variety of colors and black, single pairs or in Christmas boxes 10c to 50c the pair. Also the "Cadet" every pair guaranteed, 25c.

Christmas Shirts

Made especially for our Christmas trade. Negligee, Plaited Bosoms, etc. The celebrated Monarch and Cluett make, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

We sell the best 50c shirt in Chelsea.

Christmas Sweater Coats

For Men and Boys in all the plain colors and color combinations, they are always very acceptable gifts, 50c to \$4.00 each.

Christmas Scarf Pins

Link Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Hose Supporters, etc. are shown here in large and varied assortments.

Christmas Umbrellas

Christmas Umbrellas, always desirable present for man or woman. We sell the Hull detachable handle. Costs no more than other makes. Once used, always used. Priced \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Christmas Slippers and Shoes Shoes You'll Like to wear

That's the kind of shoes we carry---the kind that feel good from the first day---and the kind that wear well. We carry the largest and most pleasing variety, and our prices mean the most for your money.

Any shoes purchased for Christmas cheerfully exchanged if size is not right.

Men's Packard and Pingree Shoes, made in all style lasts, in Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Vici Kid, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

See our "Special" High Top shoes, wear-proof and water-proof, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Women's shoes made by Pingree, "the best ever," Vici Kid, Patent Leather, Button or Lace, all styles, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

Princess Louise, the best fitting and best wearing shoe made at the price. Special lot received for Christmas, all leathers and styles, \$2.50.



Boys' Shoes

We are very particular in buying Boys' Shoes to get the kind that wear. You take no chances buying of us. The only store in Chelsea where you can buy the "American Boy" Shoes.

Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 12, \$1.50.

Youths' Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, \$1.88 and \$2.00.

Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

We sell the best High Top Shoes that are made.

Children's Shoes

You can find nowhere a better or handsomer lot of shoes for the babies and children. We all like to see pretty shoes on the little ones, you will find them here.

Soft soles at 25c and 50c.

Turned soles made in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Button or Lace, all colors, 50c to \$1.50.

Slippers for Women

Felt Juliets, Fur trimmed, many styles to select from, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

Slippers for Men

Largest and best assortment ever shown in Chelsea. All shapes, black and tan, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Why Use Cheap Flour

When You Can Get Gold Medal at a Cheap Price?

We have only a few more barrels to sell out of a carload we received last week. Get in before the price advances.

REMEMBER we are headquarters for feed of all kinds; also chicken bone and charcoal. Bran by the ton cheaper than it will be again this season. Give us a call.

HUMMEL BROS.

JNO. FARRELL

Farmers, before buying your Winter Shoes look at what I have. Will save you money.

JNO. FARRELL

TRACE NAME TO THE FRENCH

Jonathan Carver Believed to Have Derived Word "Oregon" from Early Explorers.

We believe it most probable that the name of Oregon arose out of some circumstance connected with western explorations under direction of the French. Earlier than the English, the French had pressed on westward from the Great Lakes to the Red river, to the Saskatchewan and to the foot of the Rocky mountains. They were ranging the country of the upper Mississippi in search of furs and for trade with the natives; they were full of curiosity and active in inquiry about the great distant west and the unknown western sea. Of this sea they possessed Spanish charts and probably used among the natives the word "Aragon" as a homonym of Spain. When Jonathan Carver of Connecticut, was on his expedition to the upper Mississippi country, in 1767-'68, he made all possible inquiries, he tells us, about the country toward the west, the western river and the sea and the word "Oregon" and the name was written for the first time, so far as we know, or possibly can ever know, in Carver's book, published in London in 1778. It is a book of little importance or value, except for the fact that it gives to the world the name of Ore-

gon, which Carver says he got from natives in the country of the upper Mississippi. Recent writers have shown that much of Carver's book is made up of unacknowledged extracts from French explorers before him, particularly from Hennepin, Labontan and Charlevoix; and, as Carver had no scholarship, it is believed the book was compiled in London, partly from Carver's own story and partly from the records of French and English exploration. It is significant, further, that in Carver's book tribes of Indians and various objects are often designated by French names or terms. ---Portland-Oregonian.

What Will the Doctors Do? There are, it is estimated, 17,600,000 persons in the United States who, instead of calling in a physician when they are sick, resort to some one of the many forms of drugless healing. Of these systems, at least two-thirds are "mind cures." Ten years from now judging from the rate of increase during the past ten years, there will be 55,000,000 persons relying on non-medical methods. ---Van Norden Magazine.

Fully Explained. "How much amused Mrs. Pinkleop seems to be over her husband's stupid jokes." "Yes. It's the only way she can get a new hat out of the brute."

MIND OVER MATTER.



Terence Turtle---Jumping fishhooks! What are you doing so far from the water?

Fresh Fish---Man not only swims, but is learning to fly, and since he exists out of his element I have been taking a correspondence school course in breathing and walking.

James Harrington and daughter Dora, of Detroit, were visiting friends here the first of the week.

It's In The Making

Whether Clothes Fit Well Or Not

That's Where We Excel

Poorly made clothes always look cheap, while those well made have an elegant appearance. The clothes we make are put together thoroughly. Let us make your new Suit and it will look better at the end of the season than do the ready-made affairs the first time they are put on.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR LINE OF GOODS

RAFTREY, The Tailor.